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**CARTESIAN SPACES OVER  $T$  AND LOCALES OVER  $\Omega(T)$**

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**ABSTRACT.** Recall that an object  $Y$  of a finitely complete category  $\mathcal{A}$  is *cartesian* if the functor  $- \times Y: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  has a right adjoint, denoted  $( )^Y$ . If  $Y$  is a space over a sober space  $T$ , one can consider the cartesianness of

1.  $Y$  in the category  $Top/T$  of topological spaces over  $T$ ,
2.  $\hat{Y}$  (the soberification of  $Y$ ) in the category  $Sob/T$  of sober spaces over  $T$ , or
3.  $\Omega(Y)$  (the locale of opens of  $Y$ ) in the category  $Loc/\Omega(T)$  of locales over the locale  $\Omega(T)$  of opens of  $T$ .

The goal of this paper is to establish the equivalence of these three conditions.

**1. INTRODUCTION.**

Recall that a *continuous lattice* is a complete lattice  $A$  such that  $a = \bigvee \{ b \mid b \ll a \}$ , for every  $a \in A$ , where  $b \ll a$  (read « $b$  is way below  $a$ ») if whenever  $a < \bigvee S$  for some directed subset  $S$  of  $A$ , we have  $b < s$  for some  $s \in S$ .

A space  $Y$  is cartesian in  $Top$  (by Freyd's Special Adjoint Theorem [5]) iff  $- \times Y$  preserves colimits, iff  $- \times Y$  preserves coequalizers ( $- \times Y$  preserves coproducts in any case) iff  $- \times Y$  preserves quotient maps. Such spaces were characterized by Day & Kelly [2] as those spaces  $Y$  such that  $\Omega(Y)$  is a continuous lattice, or equivalently (cf. 2.4 [19])  $\Omega(Y)$  satisfies

$$U = \bigvee \{ \bigwedge H \mid U \in H \subset \Omega(Y), H \text{ Scott-open} \}$$

where a subset  $H$  of a complete lattice  $A$  is *Scott-open* if it is upward closed and meets every directed subset  $S \subset A$  such that  $\bigvee S \in H$ . Note that

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a sober space is cartesian iff it is locally compact [8].

Recall that a *frame* [3, 20] (*localic lattice* [1] or *complete Heyting algebra* [4, 16]) is a complete lattice  $A$  satisfying the distributive law

$$a \wedge \bigvee S = \bigvee \{ a \wedge s \mid s \in S \} \quad \text{for all } a \in A, S \subseteq A.$$

A *frame homomorphism* is a finite meet and arbitrary sup preserving map. An object of the dual category is called a *locale* [11]. The notation and terminology of this paper is essentially that of [13].

In [9], Hyland shows that a locale  $A$  is cartesian in *Loc* iff it is locally compact (i. e. a continuous lattice). But such locales are necessarily spatial [10]. Thus, a locale is cartesian iff it is isomorphic to  $\Omega(Y)$ , for some cartesian space  $Y$ .

Let  $T$  be any space. In [17], we show that a space  $Y$  over  $T$  is cartesian in *Top/T* iff

(\*) given  $y \in U \in \Omega(Y_t)$ , there exists  $H \subseteq \prod_{t \in T} \Omega(Y_t)$  such that  $U \in H_t$ ,  $H$  is Scott-open and binding, and  $\Omega H$  is a neighborhood of  $y$  in  $Y$ , where  $Y_t$  denotes the *fiber of  $Y$  over  $t$*  (i. e.  $p^{-1}t$  with the subspace topology);  $H$  is *Scott-open* if  $H_t$  is for all  $t \in T$ ;  $H$  is *binding* if  $\{t \mid U_t \in H_t\}$  is open in  $T$  whenever  $U$  is open in  $Y$ ; and  $\Omega H$  is the subset of  $Y$  whose fiber over  $t$  is  $\Omega H_t$  (i. e. the intersection of the family  $H_t$  in the power set of  $Y_t$ ). Note that the set  $\prod_{t \in T} \Omega(Y_t)$  with the Scott-open binding subsets as opens is the exponential  $(T \times 2)^Y$ , where  $2$  denotes the Sierpinski space. Among corollaries we show that a locally compact space over a Hausdorff space  $T$  and the inclusion of a locally closed subspace are cartesian in *Top/T*. Note that although (\*) has been useful (as exemplified by the above mentioned corollaries), a less technical condition might also be desirable, for example one that provides some insight into cartesianness in *Loc/ $\Omega(T)$* .

## 2. CARTESIAN SPACES AND LOCALES.

Throughout this section we shall assume that  $T$  is a sober space.

LEMMA 1. *If  $Y$  is a sober space over  $T$  such that  $\Omega(Y)$  is cartesian*

over  $\Omega(T)$ , then  $\Omega(X) \times_{\Omega(T)} \Omega(Y) \approx \Omega(X \times_T Y)$  for every sober space  $X$  over  $T$ .

PROOF. It suffices to show that  $\Omega(X) \times_{\Omega(T)} \Omega(Y)$  has enough points. Consider the pullbacks

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 (\prod_{x \in X} \Omega(1)) \times_{\Omega(T)} \Omega(Y) & \xrightarrow{f'} & \Omega(X) \times_{\Omega(T)} \Omega(Y) & \longrightarrow & \Omega(Y) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \prod_{x \in X} \Omega(1) & \xrightarrow{f} & \Omega(X) & \longrightarrow & \Omega(T)
 \end{array}$$

Now,  $- \times_{\Omega(T)} \Omega(Y)$  preserves coproducts and epimorphisms being left adjoint. Thus,  $(\prod_{x \in X} \Omega(1)) \times_{\Omega(T)} \Omega(Y)$  can be expressed as a coproduct of locales of the form  $\Omega(1) \times_{\Omega(T)} \Omega(Y)$ , and  $f'$  is an epimorphism since  $f$  is. But,  $\Omega(1) \times_{\Omega(T)} \Omega(Y)$  is cartesian in  $Loc$  (since pulling back along any morphism preserves cartesian objects [17]), and hence spatial. Therefore  $\Omega(X) \times_{\Omega(T)} \Omega(Y)$  is spatial, and the desired result follows.  $\square$

Suppose  $Y$  is a space over  $T$ ,

$$U \in \Omega(Y), \quad G \in \Omega(T) \quad \text{and} \quad H \subset \prod_{t \in T} \Omega(Y_t).$$

We shall say that  $U$  is an element of  $H$  over  $G$ , written  $U \in_G H$  if  $U_t \in H_t$  for all  $t \in G$ . We also define  $\Lambda H$  by

$$\Lambda H = \text{Int}(\Omega H) \quad \text{where} \quad (\Omega H)_t = \Omega H_t.$$

A continuous map  $p: Y \rightarrow T$  of spaces induces a geometric morphism  $p: Sh Y \rightarrow Sh T$  on the categories of set-valued sheaves on  $Y$  and  $T$ , respectively. Now,  $p_*$  preserves internal locales [16]. In particular,  $p_* \Omega_Y$  is an internal locale in  $Sh T$ , where  $\Omega_Y$  denotes the subobject classifier in  $Sh Y$ . For the basic theory of internal locales in a topos we refer the reader to [14].

**THEOREM 2.** *The following are equivalent for a continuous map  $p: Y \rightarrow T$  such that the canonical morphism  $\Omega(Y_t) \rightarrow \Omega(\hat{Y}_t)$  is an isomorphism for all  $t \in T$ , where the latter denotes the fiber over  $t$  of the soberification  $\hat{Y}$  of  $Y$ .*

- a)  $\Omega(Y)$  is cartesian in  $Loc/\Omega(T)$ .
- b)  $\hat{Y}$  is cartesian in  $Sob/T$ .
- c)  $Y$  is cartesian in  $Top/T$ .
- d)  $U = \mathbb{V}\{\wedge H \cap \hat{p}^{-1} G \mid U \underset{G}{\in} H \subset \prod_{t \in T} \Omega(Y_t), H \text{ Scott-open and binding}\}$ ,

for all  $U \in \Omega(Y)$ .

e)  $p_* \Omega_Y$  is locally compact (i. e. a continuous lattice) as an internal locale in  $Sh T$ .

PROOF. a  $\Rightarrow$  b: Suppose that  $X$  and  $Z$  are sober spaces over  $T$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} Sob/T(X \times_T \hat{Y}, Z) &\approx Loc/\Omega(T)(\Omega(X \times_T \hat{Y}), \Omega(Z)) \\ &\approx Loc/\Omega(T)(\Omega(X) \times_{\Omega(T)} \Omega(\hat{Y}), \Omega(Z)) \\ &\approx Loc/\Omega(T)(\Omega(X) \times_{\Omega(T)} \Omega(Y), \Omega(Z)) \\ &\approx Loc/\Omega(T)(\Omega(X), \Omega(Z) \Omega(Y)) \\ &\approx Sob/T(X, pt(\Omega(Z) \Omega(Y))), \end{aligned}$$

where the second and fourth isomorphisms follow from Lemma 1 and a respectively, and  $pt$  denotes the right adjoint to  $\Omega$ . Therefore,  $\hat{Y}$  is cartesian in  $Sob/T$ .

b  $\Rightarrow$  d: Suppose  $U \in \Omega(Y)$ . Note that condition (\*) (see Introduction) holds for  $\hat{Y}$  since the proof in [17] that cartesianness implies (\*) involves only sober spaces over  $T$ . If  $\hat{U}$  denotes the image of  $U$  under the isomorphism  $\Omega(Y) \rightarrow \Omega(\hat{Y})$ , then (by (\*)) given  $y \in \hat{U}_t$ , there exists

$$\hat{H} \subset \prod_{t \in T} \Omega(\hat{Y}_t)$$

such that  $\hat{U}_t \in \hat{H}_t$ ,  $\hat{H}$  is Scott-open and binding, and  $\Omega \hat{H}$  is a neighborhood of  $y$  in  $\hat{Y}$ . It easily follows that

$$(1) \quad \hat{U} = \mathbb{V}\{\wedge \hat{H} \cap \hat{p}^{-1} G \mid \hat{U} \underset{G}{\in} \hat{H}, \hat{H} \text{ is Scott-open and binding}\}$$

for  $\hat{U}$  clearly contains the right hand side, and by the above remark every  $y \in \hat{U}$  is contained in  $\wedge \hat{H} \cap \hat{p}^{-1} G$ , for some  $\hat{H}$ , where  $G = \{t \mid \hat{U}_t \in \hat{H}_t\}$ . Note that  $G$  is open since  $\hat{H}$  is binding.

It remains to show that we can remove the  $\wedge$ 's in (1). Using the isomorphisms  $\Omega(Y_t) \rightarrow \Omega(\hat{Y}_t)$ , it suffices to show that for  $H \subset \prod_{t \in T} \Omega(Y_t)$ ,

the soberification of  $\text{Int}_Y(\Omega H)$  is precisely  $\text{Int}_{\hat{Y}}(\Omega \hat{H})$  where  $\hat{H}$  is the image of  $H$  under the map  $\prod_{t \in T} \Omega(Y_t) \rightarrow \prod_{t \in T} \Omega(\hat{Y}_t)$ . But  $U \subset H$  iff  $U_t \subset V_t$  for each  $V_t \in H_t$ , iff  $\hat{U}_t \subset \hat{V}_t$  for each  $\hat{V}_t \in \hat{H}_t$ , iff  $\hat{U} \subset \Omega \hat{H}$ .

$d \Leftrightarrow c$ : This follows easily from Theorem 2.3 of [17], since  $d$  is equivalent to (\*).

$d \Rightarrow e$ : First we claim that it suffices to show that for every  $U \in \Omega(Y)$  (i. e. a global element of  $p_* \Omega_Y$ ), we have  $U = \mathbf{V}\{V \mid V \ll U\}$ , where the right hand side is the sup in  $p_* \Omega_Y$ . To see this we note that if  $Y$  is cartesian in  $\text{Top}/T$ , then  $p^{-1}G$  is cartesian in  $\text{Top}/G$ , for every open subset  $G$  of  $T$ , and so the desired property also holds for locally defined elements. Recall that if  $S$  is a subset of  $p_* \Omega_Y$ , then

$$\mathbf{V}S = \mathbf{U}\{V \in \Omega(Y) \mid (\exists G \in \Omega(T))(V \in S(G))\}$$

[15]. Thus, we must show that

$$U = \mathbf{U}\{V \in \Omega(Y) \mid (\exists G \in \Omega(T))(V \ll U \cap p^{-1}G \text{ in } p_* \Omega_Y|_G)\}.$$

But, using  $d$ , it suffices to show that  $\Lambda H \cap p^{-1}G \ll U \cap p^{-1}G$  in  $p_* \Omega_Y|_G$ , for all  $H \subset \prod_{t \in T} \Omega(Y_t)$  such that  $U \in G$  and  $H$  is Scott-open and binding. Note that  $H \cap p^{-1}G \ll U \cap p^{-1}G$  in  $p_* \Omega_Y|_G$  if for every globally defined ideal  $I$  (i. e. downward closed and directed subset) of  $p_* \Omega_Y|_G$ ,

$$(2) \quad U \cap p^{-1}G \subset \mathbf{V}I \Rightarrow (\forall t \in G, \exists G' \in \Omega(T))(t \in G' \subset G \wedge \Lambda H \cap p^{-1}G' \in I(G'));$$

for then  $V \in I(G)$  (since  $I$  is a sheaf), as desired. But then a straightforward «localization» gives the corresponding property for locally defined ideals.

Suppose  $I$  is a globally defined ideal of  $p_* \Omega_Y|_G$  such that  $U \cap p^{-1}G \subset I$ . If  $t \in G$ , then

$$U_t \subset \mathbf{U}\{V_t \mid V \in I(G'), t \in G'\}.$$

Now,  $U_t \in H_t$  and  $H_t$  is Scott-open, so there exists  $G'$  containing  $t$  such that  $V \in I(G')$ , and  $V_t \in H_t$ , since the set of all such  $V_t$  is directed. Let  $G'' = \{t \mid V_t \in H_t\} \cap G'$ . Then  $t \in G''$ , and

$$\Lambda H \cap p^{-1}G'' \subset V \cap p^{-1}G'' \in I(G'').$$

Therefore, (2) is verified.

$e \Rightarrow a$ : First,  $p_*\Omega_Y$ , being locally compact, is cartesian in the category  $Loc(ShT)$  of internal locales in  $Sh(T)$  [9]. But  $Loc(ShT)$  is equivalent to  $Loc/\Omega(T)$  via an equivalence that identifies  $p_*\Omega_Y$  and  $\Omega(Y)$ . [14]. This completes the proof.  $\square$

COROLLARY 3. *If  $Y$  is a sober space over  $T$ , then  $Y$  satisfies the hypothesis, and hence the conclusion of Theorem 2.*

PROOF. This follows immediately since  $\hat{Y} \approx Y$ .  $\square$

COROLLARY 4. *If  $T$  is a  $T_D$ -space (i. e. points of  $T$  are locally closed), then any space  $Y$  over  $T$  satisfies the hypothesis, and hence the conclusion of Theorem 2.*

PROOF. Suppose  $t \in T$ . Then the inclusion  $t: 1 \rightarrow T$  is cartesian in  $Top/T$  [17]. To see that  $\Omega(Y_t) \approx \Omega(\hat{Y}_t)$  it suffices to show that  $(T \times 2)^t$  is sober, where 2 denotes the Sierpinski space, for then

$$\begin{aligned} Top/T(\hat{Y}_t, T \times 2) &\approx Top/T(\hat{Y}, (T \times 2)^t) \approx Top/T(Y, (T \times 2)^t) \\ &\approx Top/T(Y_t, T \times 2). \end{aligned}$$

Now, as a set,

$$(T \times 2)^t = \coprod_{s \in T} \Omega(t_s) = T \amalg 1,$$

where  $t: 1 \rightarrow T$ . The closed subsets  $F$  are described as follows. If  $l \in F$  then  $t \in F$  (since the fiber over  $t$  is Scott-closed). Also,  $F \cap T$  is closed in  $T$ , and if  $l \notin F$ , then  $F \setminus \{t\}$  is closed in  $T$  (since  $\hat{F}$  is binding). Then it is not difficult to show that the irreducible closed subsets are those of the form  $F \cup \{l\}$ , where  $t \in F$  and  $F$  is irreducible in  $T$ ,  $F = \{\overline{t}\}$ , and  $F$  not containing  $t$  such that  $F$  is irreducible in  $T$ . In the former case, the generic point is the generic point of  $F$  if  $F \neq \{\overline{t}\}$ , and  $l$  if  $F = \{\overline{t}\}$ . In the latter cases, the generic point is the generic point of  $F$  in  $T$ .  $\square$

Next, we would like to compare the exponentials in the relevant categories when  $Y$  is as in the above theorem. We begin with a lemma.

LEMMA 5. *Let  $Y$  be a cartesian space over  $T$  such that  $\Omega(Y_t) \approx \Omega(\hat{Y}_t)$ ,*

for all  $t$ . If  $X$  is a space over  $T$ , then  $\widehat{X \times_T Y} = \widehat{X} \times_T \widehat{Y}$ .

PROOF. First, we consider the case where  $T$  is a one point space. The exponential  $2^Y$  or  $2^{\widehat{Y}}$  in  $Top$  is the lattice of opens  $\Omega(Y)$  with the Scott-topology, and hence is sober [7]. Thus, it follows that  $Z^Y \approx Z^{\widehat{Y}}$  is sober, for all sober space  $Z$  since it is a limit of sober spaces. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} Top(\widehat{X \times Y}, Z) &\approx Top(X \times Y, Z) \approx Top(X, Z^Y) \approx Top(X, Z^{\widehat{Y}}) \\ &\approx Top(\widehat{X}, Z^{\widehat{Y}}) \approx Top(\widehat{X} \times \widehat{Y}, Z) \end{aligned}$$

for all sober spaces  $Z$ , and the desired result follows.

Next, we show that the canonical map  $f: \widehat{X \times_T Y} \rightarrow \widehat{X} \times_T \widehat{Y}$  is an equalizer in  $Top$ , for  $\widehat{\phantom{x}} = pt\Omega$ , the morphism  $\Omega(X \times_T Y) \rightarrow \Omega(X) \times_{\Omega(T)} \Omega(Y)$  is an equalizer in  $Loc$  (its inverse image is clearly a surjection), and  $pt$  preserves finite limits being a right adjoint. Thus, it suffices to show that  $f$  is an epimorphism. Consider the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \coprod_{t \in T} \widehat{X_t \times Y_t} & \longrightarrow & \widehat{X \times_T Y} & & \\ \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow f & & \\ \coprod_{t \in T} \widehat{X_t} \times \widehat{Y_t} & & \widehat{X} \times_T \widehat{Y} & \longrightarrow & \widehat{Y} \\ \downarrow \cong & \xrightarrow{g'} & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \coprod_{t \in T} \widehat{X_t} \times_T \widehat{Y} & \xrightarrow{g} & \widehat{X} \times_T \widehat{Y} & \longrightarrow & \widehat{Y} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \coprod_{t \in T} \widehat{X_t} & \xrightarrow{g} & \widehat{X} & \longrightarrow & T \end{array}$$

where the bottom squares are pullbacks, the top isomorphism follows from the first part of the proof (since  $\widehat{Y_t}$  is cartesian in  $Top$  being the pullback of a cartesian object over  $T$  and  $\widehat{Y_t} \approx \widehat{Y_t}$ ) and the bottom isomorphism follows from the commutativity of

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \widehat{X_t} & \longrightarrow & \widehat{X} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ T & \longrightarrow & T \end{array}$$

and the pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \widehat{X_t} \times \widehat{Y_t} & \longrightarrow & \widehat{Y_t} & \longrightarrow & \widehat{Y} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \widehat{X_t} & \longrightarrow & T & \longrightarrow & T \end{array} .$$



Note that  $\hat{Y}_t \approx Y_t$  since  $\hat{Y}_t$  is sober (*Sob* is closed to pullbacks) and  $\Omega(Y_t) \approx \Omega(\hat{Y}_t)$ . Now,  $g$  is an epimorphism since  $\prod_{t \in T} X_t \rightarrow X$  is, and  $\hat{\phantom{x}}$  preserves coproducts and epimorphisms. But  $\hat{X} \times_T \hat{Y}$  is cartesian over  $\hat{X}$  (being the pullback of a cartesian object over  $T$ ), and so  $g'$  is also an epimorphism. Therefore,  $f$  is an epimorphism, and the proof is complete.  $\square$

COROLLARY 6. *If  $Y$  is as in Theorem 2, and  $Z$  is a sober space over  $T$ , then the exponential  $Z^Y$  in  $Top/T$  is sober, and hence isomorphic to the exponential  $Z^Y$  in  $Sob/T$ . Moreover,  $\Omega(T \times 2)^{\Omega(Y)} \approx \Omega((T \times 2)^Y)$ .*

PROOF. First, we note that  $Z^Y = Z^{\hat{Y}}$  as exponentials in  $Top/T$ . Thus, it suffices to show that  $Z^Y$  is sober. But if  $X$  is any space over  $T$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} Top/T(X, Z^{\hat{Y}}) &\approx Top/T(X, Z^Y) \approx Top/T(X \times_T Y, Z) \\ &\approx Top/T(\hat{X} \times_T \hat{Y}, Z) \approx Top/T(\hat{X}, Z^{\hat{Y}}) \end{aligned}$$

where the third isomorphism holds since  $Z$  is sober. Therefore,  $Z^{\hat{Y}}$  is sober. When  $Z = T \times 2$ , we know  $\Omega(T \times 2)^{\Omega(Y)}$  has enough points [9] and  $pt(\Omega(T \times 2)^{\Omega(Y)}) \approx (T \times 2)^{\hat{Y}}$ . Therefore,

$$\Omega(T \times 2)^{\Omega(Y)} \approx \Omega((T \times 2)^Y). \quad \square$$

Note that we do not know whether  $\Omega$  preserves exponentials in general.

COROLLARY 7. *The following are equivalent for a locale  $A$  over  $\Omega(T)$ :*

- a)  *$A$  is cartesian in  $Loc/\Omega(T)$ .*
- b)  *$A \approx \Omega(Y)$  for some cartesian space  $Y$  over  $T$ .*
- c)  *$A$  is locally compact as an internal locale in  $Sh T$ .*

PROOF. a  $\Rightarrow$  b: Consider the pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \prod_{t \in T} (\Omega(1) \times_{\Omega(T)} A) & \xrightarrow{f'} & A \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \prod_{t \in T} \Omega(1) & \xrightarrow{f} & \Omega(T) \end{array}$$

where  $f'$  is an epimorphism since  $A$  is cartesian over  $\Omega(T)$  and  $f$  is

an epimorphism. Thus, it suffices to show that  $\Omega(I) \times_{\Omega(T)} A$  has enough points, for all  $\Omega(I) \rightarrow \Omega(T)$ . But,  $\Omega(I) \times_{\Omega(T)} A$  is cartesian in  $Loc$  (it is the pullback of a cartesian locale over  $\Omega(T)$ ) and the desired result follows.

$b \Rightarrow c$ : follows from  $c \Rightarrow e$  of Theorem 2.

$c \Rightarrow a$ : Note that the proof of  $e \Rightarrow a$  of Theorem 2 does not use the assumption that the locale in question is spatial. Thus, the same proof applies.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 8.** *If  $T$  is a Hausdorff space and  $A$  is a locally compact locale over  $\Omega(T)$ , then  $A$  is cartesian in  $Loc/\Omega(T)$ .*

**PROOF.** We know that  $A \approx \Omega(Y)$  for some locally compact sober space  $Y$  over  $T$ . But, such a space is cartesian over  $T$  [17], and the result follows from Corollary 7.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 9.** *The inclusion of a sublocale  $A$  of  $\Omega(T)$  is cartesian iff it is locally closed (i. e. the intersection of an open and a closed sublocale).*

**PROOF.** This follows immediately from Corollary 7,  $a \Leftrightarrow b$ , and the analogous result for spaces [17].  $\square$

Note that Corollary 9 is proved in [18] for an arbitrary base locale.

Let  $\underline{Top}$  denote the 2-category of toposes, geometric morphisms, and natural transformations between their inverse images [12]. The following proposition relates the above results to exponentials in  $\underline{Top}/Sh T$ .

**PROPOSITION 10.** *Let  $A$  be a locale over  $\Omega(T)$ . Then  $Sh B^{Sh A}$  exists in  $\underline{Top}/Sh T$  for all locales  $B$  over  $\Omega(T)$  iff  $A$  is cartesian in  $Loc/\Omega(T)$ . Moreover,  $Sh B^{Sh A} \approx Sh(B^A)$ .*

**PROOF.** Recall that  $Loc/\Omega(T)$  is equivalent to the category  $\underline{LTop}/Sh T$  of localic toposes over  $Sh T$  [14]. Moreover, the latter is a reflective subcategory of  $\underline{Top}/Sh T$  [14], via a reflection  $R$  which satisfies

$$R(\underline{E} \times_{Sh T} Sh A) \approx R(\underline{E}) \times_{Sh T} Sh A$$

for all toposes  $\underline{E}$  over  $Sh T$  [18].

If  $A$  is cartesian over  $\Omega(T)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\text{Top}}/\text{Sh } T(\underline{E} \times_{\text{Sh } T} \text{Sh } A, \text{Sh } B) &\approx \underline{\text{L Top}}/\text{Sh } T(R(\underline{E} \times_{\text{Sh } T} \text{Sh } A), \text{Sh } B) \\ &\approx \underline{\text{L Top}}/\text{Sh } T(R(\underline{E}) \times_{\text{Sh } T} \text{Sh } A, \text{Sh } B) \\ &\approx \underline{\text{L Top}}/\text{Sh } T(R(\underline{E}), \text{Sh}(B^A)) \\ &\approx \underline{\text{Top}}/\text{Sh } T(\underline{E}, \text{Sh}(B^A)) \end{aligned}$$

where the third isomorphism holds since  $\underline{\text{L Top}}/\text{Sh } T$  is equivalent to  $\text{Loc}/\Omega(T)$ .

The converse follows from an appropriate 2-categorical version 1.31 of [6].  $\square$

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