

Filtral pretoposes and compact Hausdorff locales

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Universal sums: Joyal - Tierney, disjoint sums [KT].

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