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ADDENDUM: ASPECTS OF FRACTIONAL EXPONENT FUNCTORS

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Concerning the notion and significance of Atoms: We found and utilized in [2] that the exponential functors like $(-)^D$ preserve colimits; Lawvere then pointed out (in *Toward the description in a Smooth Topos of the Dynamically Possible Motions and Deformations of a Continuous Body,* Cahiers de Topologie et Géométrie Différentielle Catégoriques XXI (1980), 337-392) that this implies the existence of right adjoints for them, and that these right adjoints deserve study. See also *Toposes of Laws of Motion* , Transcript of video of invited talk at AMS Meeting 924, Montreal, September 1997, (pdf) `http://www.acsu.buffalo.edu/ wlawvere`

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