

Minghong to speak on periodicity, then
?? to verifying PC model category
structure on Sp^G .

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Bousfield localization 1975

Idea. Let \mathcal{M} be a topological model cat
i.e. one enriched over \mathcal{S} .

Lemma 3.13.1 Let $X \hookrightarrow X'$ be a map
of cofibrant objects. Then f is a weak
equivalence \Leftrightarrow for each fibrant
object Y , the map $f^*: \mathcal{M}(X', Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(X, Y)$
is equivalence.

Idea of Bousfield locan.

Let \mathcal{M} be a top cofib gen model
category with generating sets \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} .

Will construct a new model cat \mathcal{M}'
with the same underlying category
as \mathcal{M} but with more weak equivalences.

Cofibrations in \mathcal{M}' are the same as
cofibs in \mathcal{M} ; more of them are
trivial.

Fibrations are defined in terms of
lifting properties. There are fewer in
 \mathcal{M}' than in \mathcal{M} . Fibrant replacement

is more drastic than before.

The hard part in proving that M' is a model category is verifying MC5, the factorization axiom. Recall any morphism $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ can be factored in 2 ways:

$$i) \quad X \xrightarrow{\text{cofib}} X' \xrightarrow[\text{fib}]{\text{triv}} Y \quad (\text{same as in } M)$$

$$ii) \quad X \xrightarrow[\text{cofib}]{\text{triv}} X'' \xrightarrow{\text{fib}} Y \quad (\text{HARD})$$

M' is cofibrantly generated with the same set I as before, but a bigger generating set J' of trivial cofibrations. There is no good general description of J' .

Example ① (original example of Bousfield)
 $M = \mathcal{T} = \text{pointed top spaces}$.

$h_x = \text{some generalized homology theory}$
 e.g. K -theory, $H_x(-; \mathbb{Z}/p)$, $K(h_x)$, BP_x , etc.

We say $f: X \rightarrow X'$ is a weak equivalence if it induces an isomorphism in $h_x(-)$.

A space Y is h_x -local if any h_x -equivalence f induces an equivalence

$\tilde{f}(X', Y) \xrightarrow{f'} \tilde{f}(X, Y)$
so Y must be dominant.

An h_+ -localization of Y' is a map $Y' \xrightarrow{e} Y$ such that Y is h_+ -local and e is an h_+ -equivalence.

Thm (Bousfield) Localizations exist in all cases, i.e. for all homology theories h_+ and all spaces Y .

He proved it using fibrant replacement. This can also be done in the category of spectra. This led to chromatic homotopy theory.

Example 2 Let $\mathcal{S}p$ be the category of orthogonal spectra, i.e. functors $J \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$.

Given a CGMC \mathcal{M} (such as \mathcal{S}) and a small category J (such as the Mandell-May category J) one can define a CGMC structure on the functor category $\mathcal{M}^J = \text{category of functors } J \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$.

in which a map $X \rightarrow Y$ is a weak equiv/fibration if $X_j \rightarrow Y_j$ is one for each j .

This is the struct MC structure on \mathcal{M}^J .

e.g. $\mathcal{J} = \text{Mandell-Mays's } \mathcal{J} \setminus \text{mathcal{J}}$

$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{S} = \text{cat of pointed spaces}$

$$\mathcal{J} = \{ S^{-k} \wedge (S_+^{n+1} \rightarrow D_+^n) : k, n \geq 0 \}$$

$$\setminus \text{mathcal{J}} = \{ S^{-k} \wedge (I_+^n \rightarrow I_+^{n+1}) : k, n \geq 0 \}$$

All spectra are fibrant

CW-spectra are cofibrant.

Def A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ of spectra is a stable equivalence if

$$\text{colim}_k \Omega^k X_{n+k} \rightarrow \text{colim}_k \Omega^k Y_{n+k}$$

is a weak equivalence for all $n \geq 0$.

This notion is weaker than strict equivalence. AKB localization works here. The fibrant objects are the " Ω -spectra", i.e. spectra X with $X_n \xrightarrow{\cong} \Omega^k X_{n+k}$ an equivalence for all n and k . Fibrant replacement

$$\text{is } X_n \rightarrow \text{colim}_k \Omega^k X_{n+k}$$

Example (3)

Fix a map $A \xrightarrow{f} B$ in \mathcal{M} .

An object W is f -local if

$\mathcal{M}(B, W) \xrightarrow{f^*} \mathcal{M}(A, W)$ is a weak equivalence

A map $g: X \rightarrow Y$ is an f -local equivalence

if $g^*: \mathcal{M}(Y, W) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(X, W)$ is a weak

equivalence for all f -local W .

The case $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{S}$ was studied by Dwyer-Fargnoli

in 1996. We get a new model cat

\mathcal{M}' in which the fibrant objects are the f -local objects.

subexample $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{S} \quad \Omega^{n+1} \hookrightarrow *$

A space W is f -local if $\Omega^{n+1} W \simeq *$.

i.e. $\pi_i W = 0$ for $i > n$.

For a space X , the fibrant replacement

$L_f X$ is $P^n X = n$ -th Postnikov section of X

= space obtained from X by attaching cells to kill all π_i for $i > n$.

The fibers of $X \rightarrow P^n X$ is the fiber is

$P_{n+1} X$, the n -connected cover of X .

The full subcat \mathcal{C}_n of n -connected spaces

has the following properties

- 1) If $X \simeq Y$ and $Y \in \mathcal{C}_n$ then $X \in \mathcal{C}_n$
- 2) Given a cofiber sequence $W \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y$ with $W \in \mathcal{C}_n$ then $X \in \mathcal{C}_n \iff Y \in \mathcal{C}_n$

3) Any wedge of objects in \mathcal{C}_n
is in \mathcal{C}_n

4) \mathcal{C}_n is closed under retracts

5) \mathcal{C}_n

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filtered colimits