

# Bousfield localization

## Theorem (Whitehead)

A map  $u: X \rightarrow Y$  between  $f$ -local objects is an  $f$ -local equiv iff it is a weak equivalence.

$$u: X \rightarrow Y \text{ an } f\text{-local equiv} \iff L_f u: L_f X \rightarrow L_f Y \text{ weak equivalence}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{u} & L_f X \\ u \downarrow & & \downarrow L_f u \\ Y & \xrightarrow{u} & L_f Y \end{array}$$

$$" \Leftarrow ": u^*: \text{Map}(Y, W) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Map}(X, W)$$

## Proof

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{X} & \xrightarrow{r} & X \\ \tilde{u} \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow u \\ \tilde{Y} & \xrightarrow{s} & Y \end{array}$$

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$$s, uv \quad \cong \quad s\tilde{u}, uv\tilde{u}$$

□

cellular model categories: assume that  $M$  is cofibrantly generated with a set  $I$  of generating cofibrations that are effective monos (= equalizers). Then any relative  $I$ -cell complex

$$X = X_0 \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X_n = Y \quad \text{with cells} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \sum_{t \in T_\alpha} A_t & \longrightarrow & X_\alpha \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \sum_{t \in T_\alpha} B_t & \longrightarrow & X_{\alpha+1} \end{array}$$

admits a reasonable notion of a subcomplex

- namely a collection of subsets  $\bar{T}_\alpha \subseteq T_\alpha$

that give  $\text{in}$  subpushouts

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IF they exist = condition on  $\bar{T}_\alpha$ 's then exist uniquely and are effective monos

We call  $|\sum_{\alpha} T_{\alpha}|$  the size of the complex  $Y$  (relative to  $X$ ) = number of cells

- compactness of  $A$ :  $\text{colim } M(A, X_i) \xrightarrow{\cong} M(A, \text{colim } X_i)$

( $\kappa$ -compactness)

for  $X_i$  the collection of all subcomplexes of a complex  $X = \text{colim } X_i$  of size  $< \kappa$

Hirschhorn  $\leq \kappa$

Since we assume  $I$  to consist of effective monos, this is always injective, i.e. compactness means

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & X_i \rightarrow X_j \\ & \nearrow & \downarrow \\ A & \longrightarrow & X \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$   $A$  is small since the cells of  $X_i$  lie in some step of the transfinite composition

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Definition.  $M$  is **cellular** if it is

- cofibrantly generated by sets  $I, J$
- domains and codomains of  $I$  are compact  $\Rightarrow$  all cofibrant objects compact
- domains and codomains of  $J$  are ~~small w.r.t. cofibrations~~ **compact**
- cofibrations are effective monos

Example. If  $M$  is locally presentable, 2 and 3 are automatic. ( $M$  combinatorial)

Important ingredient:

- Let  $X$  be a set of relative cell complexes with compact domains and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  a map. By applying the SOA factor it as  $f: X \xrightarrow{i} \hat{X} \xrightarrow{p} Y$ . then  $\text{size } \hat{X} = \text{size } X$  provided that it is big enough.

- bounded set of squares

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_i & \rightarrow & X_\alpha \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ B_i & \rightarrow & Y \end{array}$$

$$\underbrace{A_i \rightarrow (X_\alpha)_B \rightarrow X_\alpha}_{\text{set of such up to iso}}$$

- the size of  $X_\alpha$  does not increase

• Application:

-  $X$  cell complex  $\Rightarrow$   $\text{Cgl}X$  cell complex of equal size (SOA w.r.t.  $I$  applied to  $X+X \rightarrow X$ )

-  $f: A \rightarrow B$  inclusion of cell complexes

SOA w.r.t.  $\overline{\Lambda}f = Y \cup \{L^n B \xrightarrow{L^n A} L^n A \rightarrow L^n B\}$  applied to  $X \rightarrow *$  gives the  $f$ -localization  $X \rightarrow L_f X$  of equal size

Properties of the  $f$ -localization:



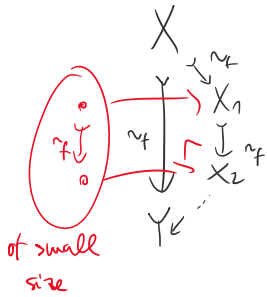
- it respects intersection of subcomplexes:  $L_f(\bigcap X_i) = \bigcap L_f X_i$  (follows from the way that SOA works)
- for each subcomplex  $Z \subseteq L_f X$  there is a minimal subcomplex  $W \subseteq X$  s.t.  $Z \subseteq L_f W$  and  $\text{size } W = \text{size } Z$  (above some  $\mu \dots$ )
- it respects directed unions of subcomplexes  $\text{colim } L_f X_i = L_f \text{colim } X_i$

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Theorem. (Bousfield Cardinality Argument)

Every inclusion of cell complexes that is an  $f$ -equivalence can be expressed as a relative cell complex w.r.t. small inclusions of cell complexes that are  $f$ -equivalences.

Proof.



— by maximality principle, enough to extend

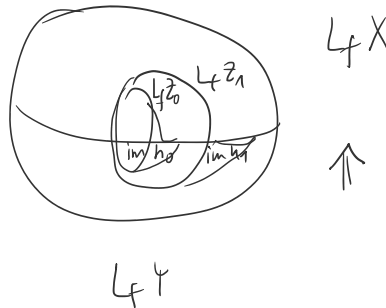
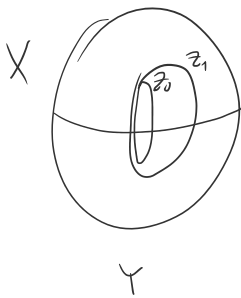
Whitehead theorem

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & L_f X \\ \downarrow \simeq & & \downarrow \simeq \\ Y & \longrightarrow & L_f Y \end{array}$$

$\implies$  there exists a deformation

$$h: \text{Cyl } L_f Y \rightarrow L_f Y$$

constant on  $\text{Cyl } L_f X$

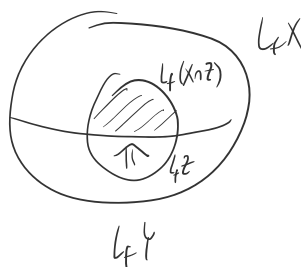
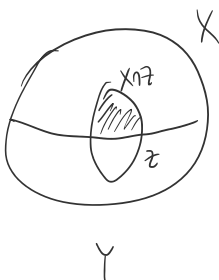


$$\begin{aligned} h_0 &= h|_{\text{Cyl } L_f z_0} \\ h_1 &= h|_{\text{Cyl } L_f z_1} \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} z_0 \\ \cap \\ z_1 \\ \cap \\ \vdots \\ \cap \\ z \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Cyl } L_f z_0 & & L_f z_0 \\ \cap & \searrow & \cap \\ \text{Cyl } L_f z_1 & & L_f z_1 \\ \cap & \searrow & \cap \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{array}$$

$\text{Cyl } L_f z \rightarrow L_f z$  deformation onto  $L_f(X \cap z)$



$$\text{small } \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} X \cap Z & \rightarrow & X \\ \downarrow \sim_f & & \downarrow \sim_f \\ Z & \rightarrow & X \cup Z \end{array} \right\} \text{ extension } \sim_f$$

$$L_f(X \cap Z) \xrightarrow{\sim} L_f Z$$

□

Theorem. (Left Bousfield localization)

$M$  left proper cellular  $f$  inclusion of cell complexes  
 $\Rightarrow$   $f$ -local model structure exists and is left proper cellular

Proof. • recognizing  $f$ -local fibrations:

$$f_f = \mathcal{Y} \circ \mathcal{Y}_f^o$$

$$f_f = (W_f \cap I)^\square \stackrel{\text{left proper}}{=} \mathcal{Y}^\square \cap (W_f \cap I)_{\text{cell}}^\square \stackrel{\text{SCA}}{=} \mathcal{Y}^\square \cap (\mathcal{Y}_f^o)^\square = \mathcal{Y}_f^\square$$

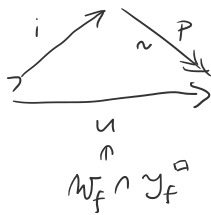
↑ inclusions of small subcomplexes that are  $f$ -loc. eq.

$$\Rightarrow W_f \cap I = (W_f \cap I)^\square = (\mathcal{Y}_f^\square)$$

• recognizing  $f$ -local trivial fibrations  $\stackrel{?}{=} \text{trivial fibrations } I^\square$

" $\Leftarrow$ ":  $I^\square = W \cap I^\square \subseteq W_f \cap \mathcal{Y}_f^\square$

" $\Rightarrow$ ": uses retract argument (part of a more technical recognition theorem for cofibrantly generated model cats)



$$u \in W_f, p \in W \subseteq W_f \Rightarrow i \in W_f \cap I = (\mathcal{Y}_f^\square) \Rightarrow u \text{ retract of } p \in W \cap I^\square$$

•  $\mathcal{Y}_f$ -cell  $\subseteq W_f$

• left proper easy

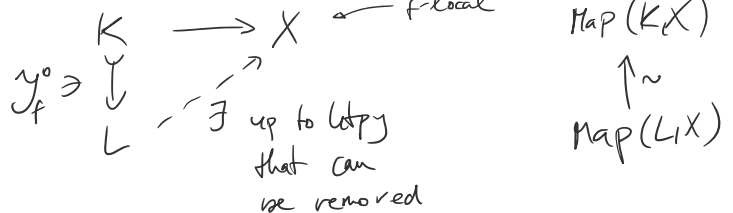
• cellular clear



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Fibrant objects lie in  $\mathcal{Y}_f^\square \subseteq \overline{Af}^\square \Rightarrow$  they are  $f$ -local.

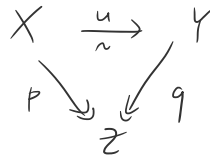
In the opposite direction:



Theorem. Fibrant objects are exactly the  $f$ -local objects.

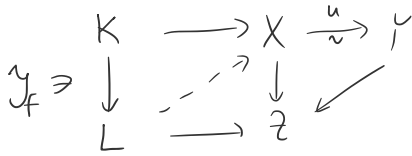
We will also describe fibrations between fibrant objects.

Proposition.



$p$  is an  $f$ -local fibration  
 $\Leftrightarrow q$  is an  $f$ -local fibration

Proof. We start with the easier " $\Leftarrow$ ".

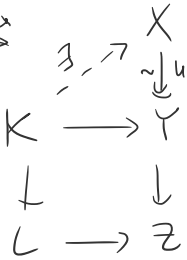


in  $\mathcal{M}$  has a simple interpretation  
 in  $\mathcal{K}/\mathcal{M}/Z$ :  $L \dashrightarrow X \xrightarrow[u \sim]{u} Y$

$\text{Map}(L, X)$  non-empty  
 $\downarrow \sim$   
 $\text{Map}(L, Y)$  non-empty

The direction " $\Rightarrow$ " reduces to  $u$  being a trivial fibration (Brown)

$K$  cell complex

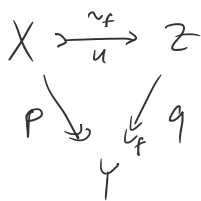


$\rightsquigarrow$  again can be turned to  $\mathcal{K}/\mathcal{M}/Z$ .

□

Theorem. A map  $p: X \rightarrow Y$  between  $f$ -local objects is an  $f$ -local fibration  $\Leftrightarrow$  it is a fibration.

Proof.



Whitehead  $\Rightarrow$

$Z$  also  $f$ -local

$u$  a weak equivalence

$\Rightarrow p$  also  $f$ -local fibration.

$\uparrow$   $f$ -local fibrations between general objects ???  
 $\#$ :  $\mathcal{M}/\mathcal{K}/\mathcal{M}$  right proper ? □

Some other formalisms ... fibrations are only important between fibrant objects

presentace  $\text{grp} \rightarrow \text{grps}$   
 spectra

category  $\rightarrow$  groupoid

Postnikov  $\text{v\u0119}$

$N: \text{Cat}_T \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Set}_Q$

homologic\u00e9e localizace

rac. \u0161pic\u00e1ln\u00e1 teorie  $\xrightarrow{\sim} \text{CDGA}$   
 $\text{LDGA}$

# Reminder

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$M$  cot. gen.,  $I$  set of gen. cof.

$f: A \rightarrow B$  inclusion of  $I$ -cell complexes



$$\Lambda f = \{L^n B +_{L^n A} A^n \rightarrow B^n\}$$

$$\overline{\Lambda f} = \mathcal{J} \cup \Lambda f$$

$\overline{\Lambda f}^\perp = f$ -local objects

$$f^*: \text{Map}(B, W) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Map}(A, W)$$

$f$ -local equivalences:  $u: X \rightarrow Y$  s.t.  $\tilde{u}: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  induces  $\tilde{u}^*: \text{Map}(\tilde{Y}, W) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Map}(\tilde{X}, W) \quad \forall W \text{ } f\text{-local}$   
 $u \in W_f \cap I \dots u \in \{f\text{-local}\}$  w.e.

Important:  $\overline{\Lambda f} \subseteq I \cap W_f$  and the latter is closed under coproducts, pushouts, transfinite compositions, retracts.  $\nabla M$  left proper

$\Rightarrow$  SOA gives  $f$ -localization

$$X \rightarrow L_f X \rightarrow *$$

relative  $\overline{\Lambda f}$ -cell complex  $\xrightarrow{f\text{-local}}$

$\Rightarrow \in I \cap W_f$  }  $f$ -localization