

# Homotopical Fibring

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Fibring is a pushout in a category of logics:

C. Caleiro, A. Sernadas, C. Sernadas, 1998 – “Fibring as a categorical construction”

# Signatures

*Definition:*

- A signature is a sequence of sets  $C = (C_k | k \in \mathbb{N})$

We fix a set  $V$  of variables.

- The language  $L(C)$  over the signature  $C$  is the absolutely free algebra generated by  $V$
- A morphism  $f: C \rightarrow C'$  is a sequence of maps  $f_k: C_k \rightarrow C'_k$

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- A logic is a pair  $(C, \vdash)$  where  $\vdash \subseteq \mathcal{P}(L(C)) \times L(C)$  is monotonous, increasing, idempotent, substitution invariant and finitary
- A morphism  $f: (C, \vdash) \rightarrow (C', \vdash')$  of logics is  $f: C \rightarrow C'$  such that

$$\Gamma \vdash \varphi \Rightarrow f(\Gamma) \vdash' f(\varphi)$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  We get a category  $Log$

$\mathcal{L}og$  is fibred in posets over  $Sig$

*Fact/Requirement:* Consequence relations over a fixed signature (i.e. the fibers) form a complete lattice

*Corollary:*  $\mathcal{L}og$  is as cocomplete as  $Sig$  is.

$\mathcal{L}og$   
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$Sig \simeq Set^{\mathbb{N}}$

... i.e. cocomplete

# A richer category of logics

*Signatures:* As before,  $C = (C_k | k \in \mathbb{N})$

*Morphisms of signatures:*  $(f_k : C_k \rightarrow L(C')_k | k \in \mathbb{N})$

(where  $L(C')_k :=$  formulas with  $k$  variables)

New possibilities for combining and relating logics:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{CPL} = \langle \wedge, \neg | \dots \rangle & \longrightarrow & \langle \wedge, \neg, \Box | \dots \rangle \\ \downarrow \neg\neg & & \downarrow \\ \text{INT} = \langle \wedge, \vee, \neg, \rightarrow | \dots \rangle & \longrightarrow & ? \end{array}$$

*But:* Now  $\text{Sig}$  is no longer cocomplete, hence neither is  $\mathcal{L}og$

## *Definition:*

A morphism  $f : (L, \vdash) \rightarrow (L', \vdash')$  of logics is an *equivalence* iff there exists a morphism  $g : (L', \vdash') \rightarrow (L, \vdash)$  with  $g \circ f(\phi) \dashv\vdash \phi \ \forall \phi \in L$  and  $f \circ g(\phi) \dashv\vdash \phi \ \forall \phi \in L'$ .

It is a *weak equivalence* iff  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi \Leftrightarrow f(\Gamma) \vdash' f(\varphi)$  (“conservative translation”) and for every  $\phi \in L(C')$  there is a  $\psi \in L(C)$  with  $\phi \dashv\vdash' f(\psi)$  (“dense”)

*Proposition:* These two notions coincide.

*Example:*  $CPL = \langle \wedge, \neg | \dots \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \vee, \neg | \dots \rangle = CPL$

# Abstract Homotopy Theory


*Setting:* Category  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $W \subseteq \text{Mor } \mathcal{C}$

From this can construct the homotopy category

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Ho}(\mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{C}[W^{-1}] \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \text{dotted} \\ & & \mathcal{D} \end{array}$$

*Want:* Constructions respecting weak equivalences, e.g. homotopy pushouts  
By this we mean a Kan extension

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C}^\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{pushout}} & \mathcal{C} \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow \\ \text{Ho}(\mathcal{C}^\Gamma) & \xrightarrow{\text{dotted}} & \text{Ho}(\mathcal{C}) \end{array}$$

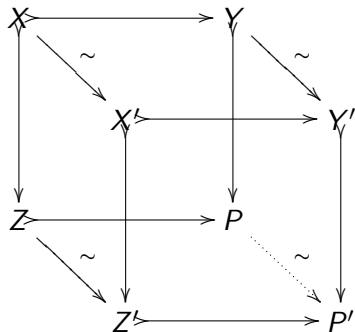
where  $\Gamma$  denotes the category of pushout data 



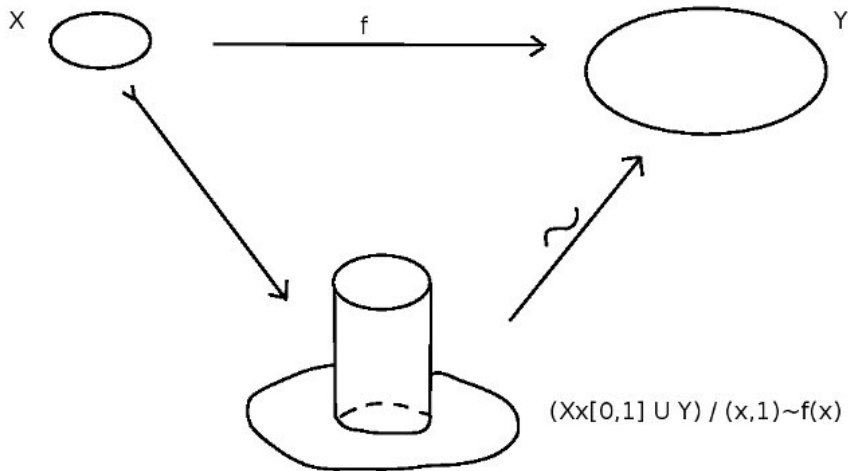


# Constructing homotopy pushouts

The pushout functor *does* respect weak equivalences of diagrams *consisting of cofibrations*:



Can factorize any map of topological spaces by a cofibration, followed by a weak equivalence:



Recipe for constructing the homotopy pushout:

Replace a given diagram of pushout data by one consisting of cofibrations, then take the pushout:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathit{Top}^\Gamma & \longrightarrow & \mathit{Top}^\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{pushout}} & \mathit{Top} \\ \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \\ \mathit{Ho}(\mathit{Top}^\Gamma) & \cdots\cdots\cdots & & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathit{Ho}(\mathit{Top}) \end{array}$$

*Theorem:* The dotted arrow then is the desired Kan extension.

This solves two problems: Non-existence of colimits in  $\mathit{Ho}(\mathit{Top})$  and non-preservation of weak equivalences by pushout.

Actually the upper arrow has itself a universal property, and is also called the homotopy colimit.

Want to construct homotopy pushouts of logics in the same way. i.e. replace a given diagram of pushout data by one consisting of cofibrations, then take the pushout:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathcal{L}og^\Gamma & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{L}og^\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{pushout}} & \mathcal{L}og \\
 \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \\
 Ho(\mathcal{L}og^\Gamma) & \cdots\cdots\cdots & & & Ho(\mathcal{L}og)
 \end{array}$$

*Definition:* A morphism  $f: (S, \vdash) \rightarrow (S', \vdash')$  is a *cofibration* if the underlying signature morphism is given by injective maps  $(f_k: C_k \rightarrow C'_k)$   
*Will show:* The dotted arrow then is the desired Kan extension.

Actually the upper arrow has itself a universal property, and is also called the homotopy colimit. This will solve the problem of non-existence of colimits in  $\mathcal{L}og$ .

# ABC Cofibration Categories

A left proper ABC Cofibration Category is a triple  $(\mathcal{C}, \text{Cof}, W)$  where  $\mathcal{C}$  is a category and  $\text{Cof}, W \subseteq \text{Mor}(\mathcal{C})$  are classes of morphisms such that

(CC 1) Both  $\text{Cof}$  and  $W$  contain all isomorphisms of  $\mathcal{C}$ . For two maps  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  if any two of  $f, g$  and  $g \circ f$  are weak equivalences, then so is the third.  $\text{Cof}$  is closed under composition.

(CC 2) For a cofibration  $i : A \rightarrow B$  and a map  $f : A \rightarrow Y$  there exists a pushout diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ i \downarrow & & \downarrow \bar{i} \\ B & \xrightarrow{\bar{f}} & B \amalg_A Y \end{array}$$

in which  $\bar{i}$  is a cofibration. If  $f$  is a weak equivalence, then so is  $\bar{f}$ .

# ABC Cofibration Categories

(CC 3) For any morphism  $f : A \rightarrow Y$  there exists a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ & \searrow i & \nearrow g \\ & B & \end{array}$$

The diagram shows a triangle with vertices  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $Y$ . An arrow labeled  $f$  points from  $A$  to  $Y$ . An arrow labeled  $i$  points from  $A$  to  $B$ . An arrow labeled  $g$  points from  $B$  to  $Y$ . A tilde symbol  $\sim$  is placed between the arrows  $i$  and  $g$ , indicating that the composition  $f = g \circ i$  holds up to homotopy.

in which  $i$  is a cofibration and  $g$  a weak equivalence.

(CC 4) For each object  $Y$  there is a trivial cofibration  $Y \xrightarrow{\sim} RY$  with  $RY$  a fibrant object. Here an object  $R$  is called fibrant if every trivial cofibration  $R \xrightarrow{\sim} Y$  has a retraction  $r : Y \rightarrow R$  with  $r \circ i = id_R$ .

(CC 5) Coproducts of (trivial) cofibrations are (trivial) cofibrations

(CC 6) Colimits of sequences of cofibrations exist, their transfinite composition is a cofibration. If all are weak equivalences, then so is their transfinite composition.

## Theorem (A. Rădulescu-Banu, 2006)

- *Homotopy pushouts in an ABC cofibration category can be constructed as above.*
- *All homotopy colimits exist*

## Theorem

*With the given classes of weak equivalences and cofibrations  $\mathcal{L}og$  is an ABC cofibration category*

*Corollary:* Usual fibring preserves weak equivalences.



# About the proof

(CC 3)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (C, \vdash) & \xrightarrow{f} & (C', \vdash') \\ & \searrow & \nearrow \sim \\ & \langle C \amalg C' \mid \vdash, \vdash', \varphi \Vdash f(\varphi) \rangle & \end{array}$$

(CC 2)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (C, \vdash) & \xrightarrow{f} & (C'', \vdash'') \\ \downarrow i & & \downarrow \bar{i} \\ (C', \vdash') & \longrightarrow & \langle C'' \amalg (C' \setminus C) \mid \dots \rangle \end{array}$$

*Definition:* By *hofibring* we mean homotopy pushouts in the category  $\mathcal{L}og$ .

*Proposition:* If a property is preserved under fibring and under weak equivalences, then it is preserved under hofibring

*Proposition:* The following are such properties:

- Existence of implicit connectives
- Metatheorem of deduction
- Being protoalgebraizable, algebraizable, equivalential, ...
- Craig interpolation

# Completeness Preservation

- $C$ -interpretation structure:  $\mathcal{B} = (B, \leq, \top)$
- Interpretation system:  $\mathcal{I} = (C, \mathcal{A})$
- $\Gamma \vDash_{\mathcal{I}} \varphi \Leftrightarrow \forall \mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{A} \forall v: L(C) \rightarrow \mathcal{B} : v(\Gamma) = \{\top\} \Rightarrow v(\varphi) = \top$
- $(C, \vdash)$  is complete w.r.t.  $\mathcal{I} \Leftrightarrow \vdash = \vDash_{\mathcal{I}}$

## Theorem

*The category of interpretation structures is a left proper ABC cofibration category*

## Theorem

*Completeness w.r.t. an interpretation system is preserved under weak equivalences. Hence hofibring preserves completeness.*

Variations of the setup also leading to ABC cofibration categories:

- can vary the properties required from consequence relations (but we need substitution invariance)
- can use sorted signatures, coloured operads
- fibring of institutions via c-parchments
- undercategories
- (conjecture:) into the sorted version include “provisos”  $\rightsquigarrow$  1st and higher order logic
- (conjecture:) “logical spaces”
- ...

# General approach to fibring

- 1 Choose abstract model for logics
- 2 Choose notion of translation
- 3 Say when a translation is a weak equivalence

Then: Choose a framework for  $(\infty, 1)$ -categories;  
e.g. quasicategories, simplicial categories, relative categories, complete Segal spaces always work!

If one can find more structure, even better; e.g.  $I$ -categories, categories with cylinder functor, Quillen model categories, ...

Then construct homotopy colimits.

Homotopical view point on categories of logics

A. Homotopy limits; possible translation semantics

B. Find other models for given categories of logics (i.e. equivalent, but differently presented,  $(\infty, 1)$ -categories)

C. Homotopical versions of properties of categories of logics; e.g. homotopically locally presentable

D. Directed Homotopy Theory

Construction: Directed Classifying Space of a logic

$\rightsquigarrow$  Invariants of logics; e.g. fundamental category, directed homology

Other nerve-like constructions...

Thank you!