

# MODEL CATEGORIES PRIMER

$\mathcal{C}$  complete and cocomplete

Three subcategories:

$\mathcal{W}$  Weak equivalences (WE's)

$\mathcal{C}of$  Cofibrations

$\mathcal{F}ib$  Fibrations

(1) All closed under retracts of maps

(2) 2 of 3 property for  $\mathcal{W}$  ( $h = g \circ f$ )

(3) Lifting: Consider a diagram with  $i$  a cofibration and  $p$  a fibration:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & E \\ i \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow p \\ X & \xrightarrow{g} & B \end{array}$$

$i$  or  $p$  acyclic (in  $\mathcal{W}$ )  $\implies$  lift.

$i$  has LLP wrt  $p$

$p$  has RLP wrt  $i$

(Categorical orthogonality language: Sic)

(4) Factorizations of  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & W & \\
 i \nearrow & & \searrow p \\
 X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\
 j \searrow & & \nearrow q \\
 & Z &
 \end{array}$$

$i$  a cofibration

$p$  an acyclic fibration

$j$  an acyclic cofibration

$q$  a fibration.

Negotiable: factorizations functorial.

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Characterizations:

Cofibration  $\Leftrightarrow$  LLP wrt acyclic fibrations

Fibration  $\Leftrightarrow$  RLP wrt acyclic cofibrations

Acyclic cofibration  $\Leftrightarrow$  LLP wrt fibrations

Acyclic fibration  $\Leftrightarrow$  RLP wrt cofibrations

Obsolete: “closed” model category

Cofibrant and fibrant objects

Cofibrant:  $\emptyset \rightarrow X$  a cofibration.

Cofibrant approximation factorization

$$\emptyset \rightarrow QX \xrightarrow{\pi} X$$

$\pi$  an acyclic fibration.

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Fibrant:  $X \rightarrow *$  a fibration

Fibrant approximation factorization

$$X \xrightarrow{\iota} RX \rightarrow *$$

$\iota$  an acyclic cofibration.

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Sometimes have simplifying feature:

All objects cofibrant (sSets)

All objects fibrant (Spaces)

All objects cofibrant and fibrant (*Cat*)

A model structure on  $\mathcal{C}at$

Weak equivalence = equivalence

Cofibration = injective on objects

Fibration = RLP wrt  $* \rightarrow \mathcal{I}$ .

$*$  = trivial,  $\mathcal{I}$  = two objects and an isomorphism between them.

Acyclic cof = injective equivalence

Acyclic fib = surjective equivalence

= RLP wrt the three functors

$$\emptyset \rightarrow *, \partial \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}.$$

$\mathcal{I}$  has two objects  $\partial \mathcal{I} = 0 \amalg 1$  and one arrow  $0 \rightarrow 1$ ,  $\mathcal{E}$  has same objects and two parallel arrows  $0 \rightarrow 1$ .

Factorizations of  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  through

$$(\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{I}) \cup_{\mathcal{C}} \mathcal{D} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{D} \mathcal{I} \times_{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{C}.$$

## Topological spaces

Spaces compactly generated:  
weak Hausdorff  $k$ -spaces.

$h$ -model structure:

$h$ -equivalence = homotopy equivalence

$h$ -cofibration = Hurewicz cofibration

HEP = LLP wrt all  $p_0: Y^I \rightarrow Y$

$h$ -fibration = Hurewicz fibration

CHP = RLP wrt all  $i_0: X \rightarrow X \times I$

General theory of  $h$ -model structures  
on topologically enriched categories.

(Cole, Schwänzl-Vogt, M-Sigurdsson)

$q$ -model structure:

$q$ -equivalence = weak equivalence  
=  $\pi_*$ -isomorphism

$q$ -cofibration = “ $I$ -cell retract”  
(retract of a relative  $I$ -cell complex).

$$I = \{S^n \subset D^{n+1}\}.$$

Relative  $I$ -cell complex:

$$f: X \rightarrow \operatorname{colim} Y_n = Y,$$

where  $Y_0 = X$ ,  $Y_{n+1} = Y_n \cup_K L$ ,

$K \rightarrow L$  a coproduct of maps in  $I$ .

$q$ -fibration = Serre fibration

RLP wrt all maps in  $J$ ,

$$J = \{i_0: D^n \longrightarrow D^n \times I\}.$$

$m$ -model structure (mixed):

$m$ -equivalence =  $q$ -equivalence

$m$ -fibration =  $h$ -fibration

$m$ -cofibration = determined by LLP

$m$ -cofibrant = CW homotopy type

Theorem (Cole). Let

$$(\mathcal{W}_h, \mathcal{Fib}_h, \mathcal{Cof}_h)$$

and

$$(\mathcal{W}_q, \mathcal{Fib}_q, \mathcal{Cof}_q)$$

be model structures on  $\mathcal{C}$  such that

$$\mathcal{W}_h \subset \mathcal{W}_q \text{ and } \mathcal{Fib}_h \subset \mathcal{Fib}_q.$$

Then there is also a model structure

$$(\mathcal{W}_q, \mathcal{Fib}_h, \mathcal{Cof}_m).$$

## Compactly generated model categories

A set  $I$  of maps in  $\mathcal{C}$  is compact if, for domains  $K$  and relative  $I$ -cell complexes  $X \rightarrow \operatorname{colim} Y_n = Y$ ,

$$\operatorname{colim} \mathcal{C}(K, Y_n) \cong \mathcal{C}(K, Y).$$

Theorem.  $\mathcal{C}$  bicomplete,  $\mathcal{W}$  a subcategory closed under retracts and satisfying 2 out of 3 property,  $I$  and  $J$  compact sets of maps in  $\mathcal{C}$ . If

- any  $J$ -cell complex is acyclic and
- RLP wrt  $I$  iff (RLP wrt  $J$ )  $\cap \mathcal{W}$ ,

then  $\mathcal{C}$  is a model category with

- Fibration = RLP wrt  $J$ ,
- Acyclic fibration = RLP wrt  $I$ ,
- Cofibration =  $I$ -cell retract
- Acyclic cofibration =  $J$ -cell retract.



## Simplicial sets

$f$  a weak equivalence if  $|f|$  is so.

$$I = \{\partial\Delta_n \rightarrow \Delta_n\}$$

$$J = \{\Lambda_n^i \rightarrow \Delta_n\}$$

cofibration = monomorphism

fibration = Kan fibration

= RLP wrt  $J$ .

$\mathcal{C}at$ , Top (with  $q$ -model structure),

and sSet are compactly generated.

## Cofibrantly generated model categories

Compact = sequentially small. More general notion of smallness leads to more generally applicable notion of a cofibrantly generated model category, based on transfinite relative  $I$ -cell complexes. Ideas are unchanged.

## Basic homotopy theory

Cylinder: Factorization of  $\nabla$

$$X \amalg X \xrightarrow{i} "X \times I" \xrightarrow{p} X$$

with  $p \in \mathcal{W}$ . Good if  $i \in \mathcal{Cof}$ .

Very good if also  $p \in \mathcal{Fib}$ .

Very good cylinders exist.

Quillen: cylinder = good cylinder,  
but then  $X \times I$  in Top not allowed.

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Cocylinder (= path object):

Factorization of  $\Delta$

$$X \xrightarrow{i} "X^I" \xrightarrow{p} X \times X$$

with  $i \in \mathcal{W}$ . Good if  $p \in \mathcal{Fib}$ .

Very good if also  $i \in \mathcal{Cof}$ .

Very good cocylinders exist.

Left homotopy:  $X \times I \rightarrow Y$

for some cylinder  $X \times I$ ,  $f \simeq_\ell g$ ;  
 (good or very good if  $X \times I$  is so).

If  $X$  is cofibrant, there is a good left homotopy and  $\simeq_\ell$  is an equivalence relation between maps  $X \rightarrow Y$ .

If  $X$  is cofibrant and  $Y$  is fibrant, there is a very good left homotopy.

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Right homotopy:  $X \rightarrow Y^I$

for some cocylinder  $Y^I$ ,  $f \simeq_r g$ ;  
 (good or very good if  $Y^I$  is so).

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If  $X$  is cofibrant and  $Y$  is fibrant,

$$f \simeq_\ell g \Leftrightarrow f \simeq_r g,$$

then written  $f \simeq g$ .

$$\pi(X, Y) \equiv \mathcal{C}(X, Y) / (\simeq)$$

Can see  $\simeq$  with any fixed good  $X \times I$   
 or any fixed good  $Y^I$  (as classically).

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Whitehead:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $X$  and  $Y$   
 fibrant and cofibrant. Then  $f \in \mathcal{W}$   
 if and only if there exists  $g: Y \rightarrow X$   
 such that  $gf \simeq id_X$  and  $fg \simeq id_Y$ .

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Homotopy category:  $\text{Ho}\mathcal{C} \equiv \mathcal{C}[\mathcal{W}^{-1}]$ .

$\gamma: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Ho}\mathcal{C}$ : identity on objects,  
 $f \in \mathcal{W} \Leftrightarrow \gamma(f)$  is an isomorphism.

Morphism sets  $[X, Y]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} [X, Y] &\cong \pi(QRX, QRY) \\ &\cong \pi(RQX, RQY) \end{aligned}$$

$X$  cofibrant,  $Y$  fibrant  $\Rightarrow$

$$[X, Y] = \pi(X, Y)$$

Derived functors (Dwyer–Spalinski)

$T: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$  model,  $\mathcal{D}$  any cat.

Left derived functor:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & \text{Ho}\mathcal{C} \\
 & \searrow T & \swarrow t \\
 & & \mathcal{D}
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \\
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 \downarrow LT
 \end{array}$$

For any other such diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & \text{Ho}\mathcal{C} \\
 & \searrow T & \swarrow s \\
 & & \mathcal{D},
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
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 \downarrow S
 \end{array}$$

$$\exists! \tilde{s}: S \rightarrow LT \quad \ni \quad t \circ \tilde{s} \gamma = s.$$

Unique up to equivalence if it exists.

Right derived functor:

$$RT: \text{Ho}\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}, \quad t: T \rightarrow (RT) \circ \gamma$$

For any other such pair  $(S, s)$ ,

$$\exists! \tilde{s}: RT \rightarrow S \quad \ni \quad \tilde{s} \gamma \circ t = s.$$

$\mathcal{I}so(\mathcal{D}) \equiv$  isomorphisms in  $\mathcal{D}$ .

If  $T(\mathcal{W}) \subset \mathcal{I}so(\mathcal{D})$ , then

$$LT = \tilde{T}: \text{Ho}\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}[\mathcal{W}^{-1}] \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$$

is unique such that  $LT \circ \gamma = T$ .

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$\mathcal{C}_c =$  full subcat of cofibrant objects

$\mathcal{C}_f =$  full subcat of fibrant objects

$\mathcal{C}_{cf} =$  their intersection.

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If  $T(\mathcal{W} \cap \mathcal{C}of) \subset \mathcal{I}so(\mathcal{D})$ , then  
 $T(\mathcal{W} \cap \mathcal{C}_c) \subset \mathcal{I}so(\mathcal{D})$  and

$$LT = \widetilde{TQ}, \quad TQ: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_c \longrightarrow \mathcal{D},$$

with  $t = T\pi$ ,  $\pi: Q \rightarrow \text{Id}$ .

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If  $T(\mathcal{W} \cap \mathcal{F}ib) \subset \mathcal{I}so(\mathcal{D})$ , then  
 $T(\mathcal{W} \cap \mathcal{C}_f) \subset \mathcal{I}so(\mathcal{D})$  and

$$RT = \widetilde{TR}, \quad TR: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_f \longrightarrow \mathcal{D},$$

with  $t = T\iota$ ,  $\iota: \text{Id} \rightarrow R$ .

$\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  model categories

Quillen adjoint pair  $(T, U)$ :

$$T(\mathcal{C}of_{\mathcal{C}}) \subset \mathcal{C}of_{\mathcal{D}}$$

and

$$U(\mathcal{F}ib_{\mathcal{D}}) \subset \mathcal{F}ib_{\mathcal{C}}$$

TFAE for an adjoint pair  $(T, U)$ .

$(T, U)$  is a Quillen adjoint pair.

$T$  preserves  $\mathcal{C}of$  and  $\mathcal{W} \cap \mathcal{C}of$ .

$U$  preserves  $\mathcal{F}ib$  and  $\mathcal{W} \cap \mathcal{F}ib$ .

$(T, U)$  is a Quillen equivalence if, for

$X \in \mathcal{C}_c$  and  $Y \in \mathcal{D}_f$ ,  $f: TX \rightarrow Y$

is a WE iff  $\tilde{f}: X \rightarrow UY$  is a WE.

“Total” left derived functor (from  $TQ$ )

$$\mathbb{L}T = L(\gamma_{\mathcal{D}} \circ T): \text{Ho}\mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \text{Ho}\mathcal{D}$$

$$\mathbb{L}T \circ \gamma_{\mathcal{C}} \rightarrow \gamma_{\mathcal{D}} \circ T.$$

WE on cofibrant objects.

Total right derived functor (from  $UR$ )

$$\mathbb{R}U = R(\gamma_{\mathcal{C}} \circ U): \text{Ho}\mathcal{D} \longrightarrow \text{Ho}\mathcal{C}$$

$$\gamma_{\mathcal{C}} \circ U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}U \circ \gamma_{\mathcal{D}}.$$

WE on fibrant objects.

$(\mathbb{L}T, \mathbb{R}U)$  derived adjoint pair.

For  $(T, U), (T', U'), \tau: T \longrightarrow T'$ :

$$\mathbb{L}\tau: \mathbb{L}T \rightarrow \mathbb{L}T' \quad \text{by} \quad \mathbb{L}\tau_X = \tau_{QX}.$$



2-category interpretation (Hovey)

2-category  $\mathcal{C}at_{adj}$  of categories, adjunctions  $(T, U)$ , and natural transformations  $T \rightarrow T'$ .

2-category  $\mathcal{C}at_{mod}$  of model categories, Quillen adjunctions, and natural transformations.

Contravariant duality endo-2-functors  $D$  on  $\mathcal{C}at_{adj}$  and  $\mathcal{C}at_{mod}$  that send  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $\mathcal{C}^{op}$ ,  $(T, U)$  to  $(U, T)$ ,  $\tau$  to  $\tilde{\tau}$ ,  $\tilde{\tau}: U' \rightarrow U$  the conjugate of  $\tau$ .

Pseudo-2-functor

$$\mathrm{Ho}: \mathcal{C}at_{mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}at_{adj}$$

via  $\mathbb{L}$  on 1-cells and 2-cells, and

$$D \circ \mathrm{Ho} = \mathrm{Ho} \circ D.$$

## Characterizations of Quillen equivalences

TFAE for a Quillen adjoint pair  $(T, U)$ .

$(T, U)$  is a Quillen equivalence.

$(\mathbb{L}T, \mathbb{R}U)$  is an adjoint equivalence.

$X \rightarrow UTX \rightarrow URTX$  is a WE for  $X \in \mathcal{C}_c$  and  $TQUY \rightarrow TUY \rightarrow Y$  is a WE for  $Y \in \mathcal{D}_f$ .

$T$  reflects WE's between cofibrant objects and  $TQUY \rightarrow TUY \rightarrow Y$  is a WE for  $Y \in \mathcal{D}_f$ .

$U$  reflects WE's between fibrant objects and  $X \rightarrow UTX \rightarrow URTX$  is a WE for  $X \in \mathcal{C}_c$ .

Theorem.  $(|-|, S)$  is a Quillen equivalence between sSets and Top.

## Homotopy colimits and limits

$\mathbb{D}$  a “very small category”:  
 finitely many objects,  
 finitely many morphisms,  
 strings of composable non-identity  
 maps have bounded length.

$$\Delta: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\mathbb{D}}$$

$$(\text{colim}, \Delta) \text{ or } (\Delta, \text{lim})$$

is a Quillen adjoint pair wrt model structure on  $\mathcal{C}^{\mathbb{D}}$  given by levelwise WE’s and fibrations or by levelwise WE’s and cofibrations.

hocolim or holim is the total left or right derived functor of colim or lim.

Any  $\mathbb{D}$  works if  $\mathcal{C}$  is sSets or Top.

## Proper Model Categories

Consider pushout,  $i$  a cofibration:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ i \downarrow & & \downarrow j \\ X & \xrightarrow{g} & Y \end{array}$$

$i$  acyclic  $\Rightarrow j$  acyclic (clear)

Left proper:  $f$  acyclic  $\Rightarrow g$  acyclic.

Consider pullback,  $p$  a fibration:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D & \xrightarrow{g} & E \\ q \downarrow & & \downarrow p \\ A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \end{array}$$

$p$  acyclic  $\Rightarrow q$  acyclic (clear)

Right proper:  $f$  acyclic  $\Rightarrow g$  acyclic.

Proper = left and right proper

## $\mathcal{V}$ -model categories

$\mathcal{V}$  closed symmetric monoidal.

$\mathcal{C}$   $\mathcal{V}$ -enriched, tensored, cotensored.

$\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  model categories.

$$i: X \longrightarrow Y \text{ and } j: V \longrightarrow W$$

cofibrations in  $\mathcal{C}$  and in  $\mathcal{V}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X \otimes V & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes j} & X \otimes W \\
 \downarrow i \otimes \text{id} & & \swarrow & \downarrow i \otimes \text{id} \\
 & (X \otimes W) \cup_{X \otimes V} (Y \otimes V) & \\
 Y \otimes V & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes j} & Y \otimes W \\
 & \nearrow k & \searrow i \square j \\
 & & 
 \end{array}$$

$\mathcal{V}$ -model category:  $i \square j$  is a cofibration which is acyclic if  $i$  or  $j$  is acyclic.

If  $\text{id} \otimes j$  and  $k$  are WE's, so is  $i \square j$  (left proper relevant). Similarly with roles of  $i$  and  $j$  reversed.

Equivalent conditions for  $\mathcal{V}$ -model.

$p: E \rightarrow B$  a fibration in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{C}(Y, E) & \xrightarrow{i^*} & \mathcal{C}(X, E) \\
 \downarrow p_* & \searrow \mathcal{C}^\square(i,p) & \downarrow p_* \\
 & \mathcal{C}(Y, B) \times_{\mathcal{C}(X, B)} \mathcal{C}(X, E) & \\
 \mathcal{C}(Y, B) & \xrightarrow{j^*} & \mathcal{C}(X, B)
 \end{array}$$

$\mathcal{C}^\square(i, p)$  is a fibration which is acyclic of  $i$  or  $p$  is.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H(W, E) & \xrightarrow{j^*} & H(V, E) \\
 \downarrow p_* & \searrow H^\square(j,p) & \downarrow p_* \\
 & H(W, B) \times_{H(V, B)} H(V, E) & \\
 H(W, B) & \xrightarrow{j^*} & H(V, B)
 \end{array}$$

[Here  $H = \text{cotensor}$ ].  $H^\square(j, p)$  is a fibration which is acyclic if  $j$  or  $p$  is.

## Monoidal model structures

Given  $\otimes: \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  relating three model categories, one has the analog of the  $\mathcal{V}$ -model structure condition.

For cofibrations

$$i: X \longrightarrow Y \quad \text{and} \quad j: V \longrightarrow W$$

in  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{D}$ ,

$$i \square j: (X \otimes W) \cup_{X \otimes V} (Y \otimes V) \longrightarrow Y \otimes W$$

is a cofibration in  $\mathcal{E}$  which is acyclic if  $i$  or  $j$  is acyclic.

Defines pairings of model categories.

Given adjoint Hom functors, there result equivalent adjoint analogues.

$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{E}$ : this defines monoidal model categories, symmetric monoidal model categories, closed symmetric monoidal model categories.

$\text{Ho}\mathcal{C}$  then inherits a monoidal, symmetric monoidal, or closed symmetric monoidal structure.

Analogously, the case  $\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  gives  $\mathcal{C}$ -modules  $\mathcal{E}$ ;  $\mathcal{V}$ -model structure is a special case.

Detail. If the unit  $S$  of  $\mathcal{C}$  (or  $\mathcal{V}$ ) is not cofibrant, we must also require  $X \otimes QS \rightarrow X \otimes S \cong X$  to be a WE in the definitions above.

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$\text{sSet}$  and  $\text{Top}(h, q, m)$  are proper Cartesian monoidal model categories.



## $\mathcal{C}at$ and $sSets$

$\mathcal{C}at$  (equivalence model structure):

- Cartesian monoidal model category
- Quillen adjoint pair

$$(\pi, \nu): sSets \rightarrow \mathcal{C}at$$

$\pi K =$  fundamental groupoid of  $K$

Objects  $K_0$ , generating isomorphisms  
 $y: d_1 y \rightarrow d_0 y$  for  $y \in K_1$ , relations

$$s_0 x = \text{id}_x \text{ for } x \in K_0,$$

$$d_0 z d_2 z = d_1 z \text{ for } z \in K_2.$$

$$\nu \mathcal{C} = \text{Nerve}(\mathcal{I}so \mathcal{C})$$

- $\mathcal{C}at$  is a simplicial model category

Enriched in  $sSets$ :

$$\text{Hom}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}) = \nu(\mathcal{D}^{\mathcal{C}})$$

Tensors and cotensors via  $\pi$ :

$$\mathcal{C} \otimes K = \mathcal{C} \times \pi K \quad H(K, C) = \mathcal{C}^{\pi K}$$

Realization model structure on  $\mathcal{C}at$

(Thomason): Adjunction  $(N, C)$

$N: \mathcal{C}at \rightarrow \text{sSets}$  (nerve functor)

$C: \text{sSets} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}at$  (categorize)

$CK$ : Objects  $K_0$ , generating maps

$y: d_1 y \rightarrow d_0 y$  for  $y \in K_1$ , relations

$$s_0 x = \text{id}_x \text{ for } x \in K_0,$$

$$d_0 z d_2 z = d_1 z \text{ for } z \in K_2.$$

$\pi K$  by localization to invert  $y$ 's.

$(sd^2, Ex^2)$  endo-adjunction on sSets.

$f$  is WE or fibration if  $Ex^2 N f$  is so.

$f$  is a WE iff  $N f$  is a WE iff  $\pi N f$  is an equivalence of groupoids and  $f$  is an  $H_*$ -isomorphism.

Theorem  $(Csd^2, Ex^2 N)$  is a Quillen equivalence between  $\mathcal{C}at$  and sSets.

## Over and under model structures

$\mathcal{C}$  a proper model category,  $B \in \mathcal{C}$ .

$$\mathcal{C}/B, \quad B \backslash \mathcal{C}, \quad \mathcal{C}_B$$

Over, under, over and under cats.

Proper model categories whose weak equivalences, cofibrations, fibrations are those maps which are weak equivalences, cofibrations, fibrations in  $\mathcal{C}$  (on underlying total objects).

### Base change functors

Assume  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}/B$  Cartesian closed.

$$f: A \longrightarrow B$$

$$f!: \mathcal{C}_A \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_B$$

$$f^*: \mathcal{C}_B \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_A$$

$$f_*: \mathcal{C}_A \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_B,$$

Adjunctions  $(f_!, f^*)$ ,  $(f^*, f_*)$ .

With generic notations

$$A \xrightarrow{s} X \xrightarrow{p} A \quad \text{and} \quad B \xrightarrow{t} Y \xrightarrow{q} B$$

for objects in  $\mathcal{C}_A$  and  $\mathcal{C}_B$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ s \downarrow & & \downarrow t \\ X & \xrightarrow{f_!} & X \\ p \downarrow & & \downarrow q \\ A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ s \downarrow & & \downarrow t \\ f^* Y & \xrightarrow{} & Y \\ p \downarrow & & \downarrow q \\ A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xrightarrow{\iota} & \text{Map}_B(A, A) \\ t \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Map}(\text{id}, s) \\ f_* X & \xrightarrow{} & \text{Map}_B(A, X) \\ q \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Map}(\text{id}, p) \\ B & \xrightarrow{\iota} & \text{Map}_B(A, A). \end{array}$$

First: top square a pushout.

Others: bottom square a pullback.

Formal from proper model axioms:  
 $(f_!, f^*)$  is a Quillen adjoint pair and  
 a Quillen equivalence if  $f$  is a WE.

For a pullback diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C & \xrightarrow{g} & D \\ i \downarrow & & \downarrow j \\ A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \end{array}$$

$$j^* f_! \cong g_! i^* \quad f^* j_* \cong i_* g^*$$

$$f^* j_! \cong i_! g^* \quad j^* f_* \cong g_* i^*.$$

If  $(f^*, f_*)$  is a Quillen adjoint pair,  
 all homotopy categories are trivial!!

## Pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \emptyset & \xrightarrow{\phi} & B \\ \phi \downarrow & & \downarrow i_0 \\ B & \xrightarrow{i_1} & B \times I \end{array}$$

$\phi_!$  and  $\phi_*$  take  $*_{\emptyset}$  to  $*_B$  (initial objs).

$(\phi_!, \phi^*)$  and  $(\phi^*, \phi_*)$  are Quillen pairs.

$$(i_0)^* \circ (i_1)_! \cong \phi_! \circ \phi^*$$

(Both take any  $X$  over  $B$  to  $*_B$ .)

If  $(i_1)_!$  and  $(i_0)^*$  were both Quillen left adjoints, we would get

$$\mathbb{L}(i_0)^* \circ \mathbb{L}(i_1)_! \cong \mathbb{L}\phi_! \circ \mathbb{L}\phi^*.$$

Since  $\mathbb{L}(i_1)_!$  and  $\mathbb{L}(i_0)^*$  are equivalences, this would imply that  $\text{Ho}\mathcal{C}_B$  is trivial.

No theory of composites  $\mathbb{R}U' \circ \mathbb{L}T!$