

These are the voyages of the starship *Cofibrant* ...



with

- its **transfinite** warp drive
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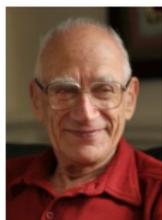
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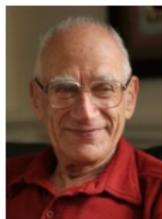
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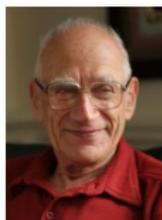
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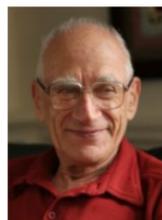
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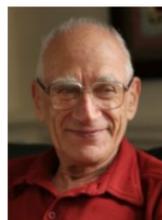
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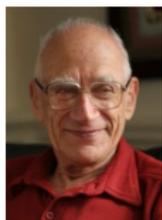
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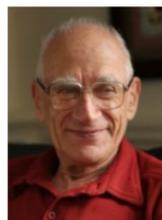
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For $m \leq m \leq p$, the composition morphism

$$j_{m,n,p} : S^{p-n} \wedge S^{n-m} \rightarrow S^{p-m}$$

is the standard homeomorphism.



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A generalization

The above can be generalized as follows.

- Replace \mathcal{T} by a pointed cofibrantly generated model category \mathcal{M} with a closed symmetric monoidal structure (sometimes called a cofibrantly generated **Quillen ring**) and generating sets \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} . For example, \mathcal{M} could be \mathcal{T}^G , the category of pointed G -spaces with the Bredon model structure.
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The proof consists of showing that these two sets satisfy the four (unnamed) technical conditions of the Kan Recognition Theorem.



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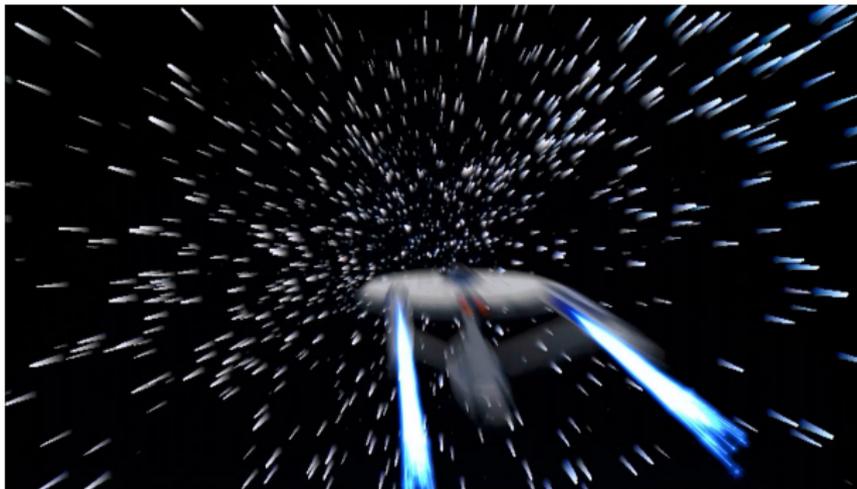
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