

Strongly regular mappings with ANR fibers and shape

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1. Introduction.

In [7], we defined the fiber shape category FR_B which is shape theoretic category analogous to the fiber homotopy category and studied the category FR_B . In this paper, we study some properties of strongly regular mappings with ANR fibers in FR_B . We first prove the following.

(i) Let E, B be compacta and $\dim B < \infty$. If $p: E \rightarrow B$ is a strongly regular mapping with ANR fibers, then for any map $q: Y \rightarrow B$ of compacta there is a natural bijection $\Phi: [Y, E]_{q,p} \rightarrow \langle Y, E \rangle_{q,p}$, where $[Y, E]_{q,p}$ denotes the set of fiber homotopy classes of fiber maps from q to p and $\langle Y, E \rangle_{q,p}$ the set of morphisms from q to p in FR_B .

In [5], S. Ferry proved that if $f: E \rightarrow B$ is a strongly regular mapping onto a complete finite dimensional space B and $f^{-1}(b)$ is an ANR for each $b \in B$, then f is a Hurewicz fibration. If $f: E \rightarrow B$ is a Hurewicz fibration between compact ANR, then f is a shape fibration. Note that there are Hurewicz fibrations between compacta which are not shape fibrations (e.g. [11, p. 641]). Next, we prove the following.

(ii) Let E, B be compacta and $\dim B < \infty$. If $p: E \rightarrow B$ is a strongly regular mapping with ANR fibers, then p is a shape fibration.

As an application of (i) and (ii), we show the following.

(iii) Let E, E' and B be compacta and $\dim B < \infty$. Suppose that $p: E \rightarrow B$ and $p': E' \rightarrow B$ are strongly regular mappings with ANR fibers. If a fiber map $f: E \rightarrow E'$ from p to p' induces a strong shape equivalence, then f is a fiber homotopy equivalence.

2. Definitions.

Throughout this paper, all spaces are metric spaces and maps are continuous functions. We mean by I the unit interval $[0, 1]$ and by Q the Hilbert cube $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} [-1, 1]$. A map $p: E \rightarrow B$ is a *strongly regular mapping* ([1], [5]) if it is a proper map and for each $b_0 \in B$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a neighborhood U of b_0 in B such that if $b \in U$, then there exist maps $g: p^{-1}(b) \rightarrow p^{-1}(b_0)$ and $h: p^{-1}(b_0) \rightarrow p^{-1}(b)$

such that g and h move points no more than ε and gh, hg are homotopic to the identity maps on $p^{-1}(b_0), p^{-1}(b)$ via homotopies which move points no more than ε , respectively.

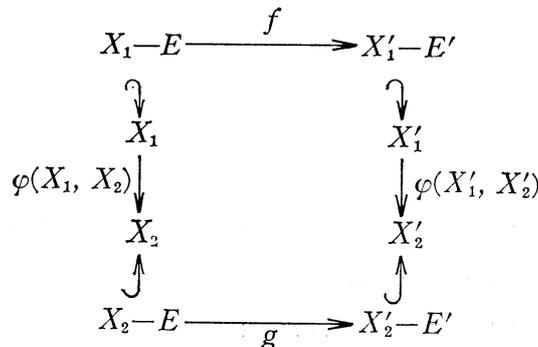
For a subset A of a space X , A is *unstable* in X if there is a homotopy $H: X \times I \rightarrow X$ such that $H(x, 0) = x, H(x, t) \in X - A$, for $x \in X, 0 < t \leq 1$. Let $p: E \rightarrow B, p': E' \rightarrow B$ be maps between compacta and let E and E' be subsets of compacta X and X' , respectively. A map $f: X - E \rightarrow X' - E'$ is an $F(p, p')$ -map [7] if for each $b \in B$ and each neighborhood W' of $p'^{-1}(b)$ in X' there is a neighborhood W of $p^{-1}(b)$ in X such that $f(W - E) \subset W' - E'$. $F(p, p')$ -maps $f, g: X - E \rightarrow X' - E'$ are $F(p, p')$ -homotopic ($f \underset{F(p, p')}{\sim} g$) if there is a homotopy $H: (X - E) \times I \rightarrow X' - E'$ such that $H(x, 0) = f(x), H(x, 1) = g(x)$ for $x \in X - E$ and each $b \in B$ and each neighborhood W' of $p'^{-1}(b)$ in X' there is a neighborhood W of $p^{-1}(b)$ in X such that $H((W - E) \times I) \subset W' - E'$. Such a homotopy H is called an $F(p, p')$ -homotopy. An $F(p, p')$ -map $f: X - E \rightarrow X' - E'$ is an $F(p, p')$ -homotopy equivalence if there is an $F(p', p)$ -map $g: X' - E' \rightarrow X - E$ such that $gf \underset{F(p, p')}{\sim} 1_{X - E}$ and $fg \underset{F(p', p')}{\sim} 1_{X' - E'}$, where $1_{X - E}$ and $1_{X' - E'}$ denote the identity maps of $X - E$ and $X' - E'$, respectively.

LEMMA ([7, Lemma 2.1]). *Let X and X' be compact ARs containing E as an unstable closed subset. Then there is a map $\varphi(X, X'): X \rightarrow X'$ such that*

$$(*) \quad \varphi(X, X')|_E = 1_E \text{ and } \varphi(X, X')(X - E) \subset X' - E.$$

If $\varphi_1, \varphi_2: X \rightarrow X'$ are maps satisfying condition (*), then there is a homotopy $H: X \times I \rightarrow X'$ such that $H(x, 0) = \varphi_1(x), H(x, 1) = \varphi_2(x)$ for $x \in X$ and $H(x, t) = x$ for $x \in E, t \in I$ and $H((X - E) \times I) \subset X' - E$. In particular, for any map $p: E \rightarrow B$ $\varphi(X, X')|_{X - E}: X - E \rightarrow X' - E$ is an $F(p, p)$ -map and $H|(X - E) \times I: (X - E) \times I \rightarrow X' - E$ is an $F(p, p)$ -homotopy.

For any compactum B , we shall define the category FR_B as follows. By $m(E)$, we mean the set of compact ARs containing E as an unstable subset. Let $X_1, X_2 \in m(E)$ and $X'_1, X'_2 \in m(E')$. An $F(p, p')$ -map $f: X_1 - E \rightarrow X'_1 - E'$ is $F(p, p')$ -equivalent to an $F(p, p')$ -map $g: X_2 - E \rightarrow X'_2 - E'$ if the following diagram is commutative up to $F(p, p')$ -homotopy,



where $\varphi(X_1, X_2), \varphi(X'_1, X'_2)$ are maps satisfying condition (*) of the lemma. Objects of FR_B are all maps of compacta to B , and for maps $p: E \rightarrow B$ and $p': E' \rightarrow B$, morphisms from p to p' in FR_B are $F(p, p')$ -equivalence classes of collections of $F(p, p')$ -maps $f: X-E \rightarrow X'-E', X \in m(E), X' \in m(E')$. Clearly FR_B forms a category (see [7]).

3. Strongly regular mappings with ANR fibers in FR_B .

Let X_1, X_2 be disjoint subsets of a space and $f_1: X_1 \rightarrow X_3, f_2: X_2 \rightarrow X_3$ be functions. We define a function $f_1 \cup f_2: X_1 \cup X_2 \rightarrow X_3$ by

$$f_1 \cup f_2(x) = \begin{cases} f_1(x), & x \in X_1, \\ f_2(x), & x \in X_2. \end{cases}$$

Let $p: E \rightarrow B$ and $q: Y \rightarrow B$ be maps between compacta. By $[Y, E]_{q,p}$ we mean the set of fiber homotopy classes of fiber maps from q to p , and $\langle Y, E \rangle_{q,p}$ the set of morphisms from q to p in FR_B . We shall define a natural transformation $\Phi: [Y, E]_{q,p} \rightarrow \langle Y, E \rangle_{q,p}$ as follows. Let $f: Y \rightarrow E$ be a fiber map from q to p and let $M \in m(Y), N \in m(E)$. Since $N \in m(E)$, there is a homotopy $H: N \times I \rightarrow N$ such that $H(x, 0) = x, H(x, t) \in N - E$ for $x \in N, 0 < t \leq 1$. Choose an extension $\tilde{f}: M \rightarrow N$ of f and a map $\alpha: M \rightarrow I$ such that $\alpha^{-1}(0) = Y$. Define a map $\tilde{f}: M \rightarrow N$ by $\tilde{f}(z) = H(\tilde{f}'(z), \alpha(z))$ for $z \in M$. Then \tilde{f} is an extension of f and $\tilde{f}(M - Y) \subset N - E$. Note that $\tilde{f}|_{M - Y}: M - Y \rightarrow N - E$ is an $F(q, p)$ -map. Similarly we see that if $f, g: Y \rightarrow E$ are fiber maps from q to p and f and g are fiber homotopic, then $\tilde{f}|_{M - Y} \widetilde{\underset{F(q,p)}{\sim}} \tilde{g}|_{M - Y}$, where $\tilde{f}, \tilde{g}: M \rightarrow N$ are extensions of f, g respectively such that $\tilde{f}(M - Y) \subset N - E, \tilde{g}(M - Y) \subset N - E$. Hence we obtain the natural transformation $\Phi: [Y, E]_{q,p} \rightarrow \langle Y, E \rangle_{q,p}$ such that for a fiber homotopy class $[f]$ of a fiber map $f: Y \rightarrow E$ from q to $p, \Phi([f])$ is the morphism from q to p induced by an $F(q, p)$ -map $\tilde{f}|_{M - Y}: M - Y \rightarrow N - E$, where $M \in m(Y), N \in m(E)$ and $\tilde{f}: M \rightarrow N$ is an extension of f such that $\tilde{f}(M - Y) \subset N - E$.

Suppose that $p: E \rightarrow B$ is a strongly regular mapping with ANR fibers and $\dim B < \infty$. Embed Y into the Hilbert cube Q and consider Y as the closed subset $Y \times \{1\}$ of $Q \times I$. Then $Q \times I \in m(Y)$. Also, embed E into Q as a Z -set ($Q \in m(E)$). Then we have the following lemma.

LEMMA 3.1. *Let $f: Q \times I - Y \rightarrow Q - E$ be an $F(q, p)$ -map and $f_A: A \rightarrow E$ be a map, where A is a closed subset of Y . If $f \cup f_A: (Q \times I - Y) \cup A \rightarrow Q$ is continuous, then there is a fiber map $f_Y: Y \rightarrow E$ from q to p such that $f_Y|_A = f_A$ and $\tilde{f}|_{Q \times I - Y} \widetilde{\underset{F(q,p)}{\sim}} f$, where $\tilde{f}: Q \times I \rightarrow Q$ is an extension of f_Y such that $\tilde{f}(Q \times I - Y) \subset Q - E$.*

PROOF. First, note that if $f, g: Q \times I - Y \rightarrow Q - E$ are $F(q, p)$ -maps such that $f|_{Y \times [0, 1)} \widetilde{\underset{F(q,p)}{\sim}} g|_{Y \times [0, 1)}$ then $f \widetilde{\underset{F(q,p)}{\sim}} g$.

Since the fiber $p^{-1}(b_0)$, $b_0 \in B$ is an ANR and Q is a convenient AR, there is a compact ANR neighborhood M_{b_0} of $p^{-1}(b_0)$ in Q which retracts to $p^{-1}(b_0)$. Choose a neighborhood W_{b_0} of b_0 in B such that $p^{-1}(W_{b_0}) \subset M_{b_0}$. Let $R(M_{b_0}, p^{-1}(W_{b_0}))$ be the space of retractions from M_{b_0} onto some $p^{-1}(b)$, $b \in W_{b_0}$, which has the metric

$$d(r_1, r_2) = \sup\{d(r_1(x), r_2(x)) \mid x \in M_{b_0}\}, \quad r_1, r_2 \in R(M_{b_0}, p^{-1}(W_{b_0})).$$

By the proof of Ferry [5, Proposition 3.1], there is a closed neighborhood U_{b_0} of b_0 in W_{b_0} and a map $\varphi_{b_0}: U_{b_0} \rightarrow R(M_{b_0}, p^{-1}(W_{b_0}))$ such that $h \circ \varphi_{b_0} = 1$, where $h: R(M_{b_0}, p^{-1}(W_{b_0})) \rightarrow W_{b_0}$ is the map such that $h(r) = b$, where r retracts M_{b_0} onto $p^{-1}(b)$, $b \in W_{b_0}$. Since B is compact, there is a finite closed cover $\{U_{b_1}, U_{b_2}, \dots, U_{b_m}\}$ of B satisfying the conditions as before. Set $Y_i = q^{-1}(U_{b_i})$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Since f is an $F(q, p)$ -map, there is a positive number $\varepsilon_1 < 1$ such that $f(Y_1 \times [\varepsilon_1, 1]) \subset M_{b_1} - E$. Choose a map $\alpha_1: Y \rightarrow [\varepsilon_1, 1]$ such that $\alpha^{-1}(1) = A$. Define a map $f_{A \cup Y_1}: A \cup Y_1 \rightarrow E$ by

$$(1) \quad f_{A \cup Y_1}(y) = \begin{cases} f_A(y), & y \in A, \\ \varphi_{b_1}(q(y))(f \cup f_A(y, \alpha(y))), & y \in Y_1. \end{cases}$$

Then $f_{A \cup Y_1}$ is well-defined, because for $y \in A \cap Y_1$, $\varphi_{b_1}(q(y))(f \cup f_A(y, \alpha(y))) = \varphi_{b_1}(q(y))(f \cup f_A(y, 1)) = \varphi_{b_1}(q(y))(f_A(y)) = f_A(y)$. Also, $p \circ f_{A \cup Y_1} = q \mid A \cup Y_1$. Choose a map $\beta: Y \times I \times I \rightarrow I$ such that $\beta^{-1}(0) = Y \times \{1\} \times I$. Since E is a Z -set in Q , there is a homotopy $K: Q \times I \rightarrow Q$ such that $K(x, 0) = x$, $K(x, t) \in Q - E$ for $x \in Q$, $0 < t \leq 1$. Define a homotopy $H_1: (Y_1 \times [0, 1]) \cup (A \cap Y_1) \times I \rightarrow Q$ by

$$(2) \quad H_1(y, t, s) = K(\varphi_{b_1}(q(y))(f \cup f_A(y, (1-s) \cdot \alpha(y) + s \cdot t)), \beta(y, t, s)),$$

$$\text{for } (y, t, s) \in (Y_1 \times [0, 1]) \cup (A \cap Y_1) \times I.$$

Then

$$H_1(y, t, 0) = K(\varphi_{b_1}(q(y))(f \cup f_A(y, \alpha(y))), \beta(y, t, 0)),$$

$$H_1(y, t, 1) = K(\varphi_{b_1}(q(y))(f \cup f_A(y, t)), \beta(y, t, 1)),$$

for $(y, t) \in Y_1 \times [0, 1] \cup (A \cap Y_1)$ and $H_1(y, 1, s) = f_A(y)$, for $(y, 1) \in A \cap Y_1$, $s \in I$. Note that $H_1 \mid Y_1 \times [0, 1] \times \{0\} \cup (f_{A \cup Y_1} \mid Y_1)$ is continuous. Choose a map $\eta: Y \times I \times I \rightarrow I$ such that $\eta^{-1}(0) = Y \times I \times (\{0\} \cup \{1\}) \cup Y \times \{1\} \times I$. Define a homotopy $G_1: (Y_1 \times [0, 1]) \cup (A \cap Y_1) \times I \rightarrow Q$ by

$$(3) \quad G_1(y, t, s) = K((1-s) \cdot (K(\varphi_{b_1}(q(y))(f \cup f_A(y, t))), \beta(y, t, 1))$$

$$+ s(f \cup f_A(y, t)), \eta(y, t, s)),$$

$$\text{for } (y, t, s) \in (Y_1 \times [0, 1]) \cup (A \cap Y_1) \times I.$$

Then $G_1(y, t, 0) = H_1(y, t, 1)$, $G_1(y, t, 1) = f \cup f_A(y, t)$, for $(y, t) \in Y_1 \times [0, 1] \cup (A \cap Y_1)$

and $G_1(y, 1, s) = f_A(y)$, for $(y, 1) \in A \cap Y_1$, $s \in I$. It is easy to check that $H_1|_{Y_1 \times [0, 1] \times I} : Y_1 \times [0, 1] \times I \rightarrow Q - E$ and $G_1|_{Y_1 \times [0, 1] \times I} : Y_1 \times [0, 1] \times I \rightarrow Q - E$ are $F(q|_{Y_1}, p)$ -homotopies, respectively. By [7, Lemma 3.4], we obtain an $F(q, p)$ -map $f_1 : Y \times [0, 1] \rightarrow Q - E$ such that $f_1 \widetilde{F(q, p)} f|_{Y \times [0, 1]}$ and $f_1 \cup f_{A \cup Y_1} : Y \times [0, 1] \cup (A \cup Y_1) \rightarrow Q$ is continuous.

If we replace A by $A \cup Y_1$, then we obtain a map $f_{A \cup Y_1 \cup Y_2} : A \cup Y_1 \cup Y_2 \rightarrow E$ which is an extension of $f_{A \cup Y_1}$, and an $F(q, p)$ -map $f_2 : Y \times [0, 1] \rightarrow Q - E$ such that $f_2 \widetilde{F(q, p)} f_1$ and $f_2 \cup f_{A \cup Y_1 \cup Y_2} : Y \times [0, 1] \cup (A \cup Y_1 \cup Y_2) \rightarrow Q$ is continuous. If we continue this process, we obtain a map $f_Y : Y \rightarrow E$, which is an extension of f_A , and an $F(q, p)$ -map $f_m : Y \times [0, 1] \rightarrow Q - E$ such that $f_m \widetilde{F(q, p)} f|_{Y \times [0, 1]}$ and $f_m \cup f_Y : Y \times I \rightarrow Q$ is continuous. Note that $f_Y : Y \rightarrow E$ is a fiber map over B . Clearly, f_Y satisfies our requirements. This completes the proof.

THEOREM 3.2. *Let E, B be compacta and $\dim B < \infty$. If $p : E \rightarrow B$ is a strongly regular mapping with ANR fibers, then for any map $q : Y \rightarrow B$ of compacta $\Phi : \langle Y, E \rangle_{q, p} \rightarrow \langle Y, E \rangle_{q, p}$ is a bijection.*

PROOF. If we apply Lemma 3.1 with A replaced by the empty set, we conclude that Φ is surjective. Also, if we apply Lemma 3.1 with Y replaced by $Y \times I$, A replaced by $Y \times \{0, 1\}$ and $q : Y \rightarrow B$ replaced by the composition $q \circ \text{proj} : Y \times I \rightarrow Y \rightarrow B$, we conclude that Φ is injective.

By using Theorem 3.2, we can easily prove the following.

THEOREM 3.3. *Let E, E' and B be compacta and $\dim B < \infty$. Suppose that $p : E \rightarrow B$ and $p' : E' \rightarrow B$ are strongly regular mappings with ANR fibers. Then p is fiber homotopy equivalent to p' iff p is isomorphic to p' in FR_B . Moreover, if a fiber map $f : E \rightarrow E'$ from p to p' induces an isomorphism in FR_B , then it is a fiber homotopy equivalence.*

REMARK 3.4. In the statements of Theorems 3.2 and 3.3, we can not omit the condition “strongly regular mapping”. Define a map $p : E = [0, 3] \rightarrow B = [0, 2]$ by $p|_{[0, 1]} = 1_{[0, 1]}$, $p([1, 2]) = \{1\}$ and $p(t) = t - 1$ for $t \in [2, 3]$. Clearly, the map $p : E \rightarrow B$ induces an isomorphism from p to the identity map 1_B of B in FR_B , but there is no fiber map from 1_B to p . Also, it is easily seen that we cannot omit the condition “ANR fibers”.

THEOREM 3.5. *Let E, B be compacta and $\dim B < \infty$. If $p : E \rightarrow B$ is a strongly regular mapping with ANR fibers, then p is a shape fibration (see [9], [10] for the definition of shape fibration).*

PROOF. Consider the composition $p \circ \text{proj} : E \times Q \rightarrow E \rightarrow B$. Then, by [2], $p \circ \text{proj}$ is a locally trivial fiber space with compact Q -manifold fibers. By [4], the homeomorphism group of a compact Q -manifold is an ANR. By Scharlemann [12, Theorem 2.1], we see that there are compact ANRs M, N and a locally trivial fiber space $\tilde{p} : M \rightarrow N$ such that $M \supset E \times Q$, $N \supset B$ and \tilde{p} is an extension of $p \circ \text{proj}$ with $\tilde{p}^{-1}(B) = E \times Q$. Since \tilde{p} is a shape fibration, the restriction

$p \circ \text{proj}$ is also. Since p is fiber homotopy equivalent to $p \circ \text{proj}$, by [6] p is a shape fibration.

REMARK 3.6. In the statement of Theorem 3.5, we cannot omit the assumption about the fibers of p . In fact, there is a strongly regular mapping which is a locally trivial fiber space and not a shape fibration. Let E be the continuum which consists of all points in the plane having the polar coordinates (r, θ) for which $r=1, r=2$ or $r=(2+e^\theta)/(1+e^\theta)$ and B be the unit circle in the plane. Define a map $p: E \rightarrow B$ by $p(r, \theta)=(1, \theta)$. Clearly, p is a strongly regular mapping (locally trivial fiber space), but it is not a shape fibration (see [11, p. 641]).

THEOREM 3.7. *Let E, E' and B be compacta and $\dim B < \infty$. Suppose that $p: E \rightarrow B$ and $p': E' \rightarrow B$ are strongly regular mappings with ANR fibers. If a fiber map $f: E \rightarrow E'$ from p to p' induces a strong shape equivalence, then it is a fiber homotopy equivalence.*

PROOF. By Theorem 3.5, p and p' are shape fibrations, respectively. By [7, Theorem 4.1], f induces an isomorphism in FR_B . Theorem 3.3 implies that f is a fiber homotopy equivalence.

COROLLARY 3.8. *Let E, B be compacta and $\dim B < \infty$. If $p: E \rightarrow B$ is a strongly regular mapping with AR fibers, then p is shrinkable, i.e., p is a fiber homotopy equivalence from p to 1_B .*

PROOF. Since p is a cell-like map and $\dim B < \infty$, by [8], p is a hereditary shape equivalence. In particular, it is a strong shape equivalence. By Theorem 3.7, p is shrinkable.

REMARK 3.9. In the statement of Theorem 3.7, the assumption about the fibers of p cannot be omitted. In the plane R^2 , put $a_0=(0, 0), b_0=(1, 0), a_n=(0, -1/n), b_n=(1, 1/n), n=1, 2, 3, \dots$. Let $[p, q]$ be the line segment joining p and q in $R^2, p, q \in R^2$. Set $E = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_0, b_n] \cup \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_n, b_0]$ and $B = [a_0, b_0]$. Define a map $p: E \rightarrow B$ by $p(x, y)=(x, 0)$, for $(x, y) \in E$. Then p is a strongly regular mapping. Also, define a map $f: E \rightarrow E$ by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} (x, 0), & (x, y) \in \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_0, b_n], \\ (x, y), & (x, y) \in \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_n, b_0]. \end{cases}$$

Then $pf=p$ and f induces a strong shape equivalence, but f is not a fiber homotopy equivalence. In fact, f does not induce an isomorphism in FR_B .

REMARK 3.10. In the statements of Theorem 3.5, Theorem 3.7 and Corollary 3.8, we cannot omit the condition “ $\dim B < \infty$ ”. By using Taylor’s example and the result of G. Kozłowski, J. V. Mill and J. Walsh [AR-maps obtained from cell-like maps, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc., 82 (1981), 299-302], we obtain a strongly regular mapping $f: X \rightarrow Q$ with AR fibers which is not shape shrinkable, where

Q is the Hilbert cube. By taking the cones of X and Q , we have the map $C(f): C(X) \rightarrow C(Q) \cong Q$. Then $C(f)$ is a strong shape equivalence and a strongly regular mapping with AR-fibers, but it is not shape shrinkable. By [7, Corollary 4.4], $C(f)$ is not a shape fibration. Clearly, $C(f)$ is not shrinkable. Hence we cannot omit the condition " $\dim B < \infty$ ".

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