Good Fibrations through the Modal Prism

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- Finally, we'll see a trick for showing that maps are ∫-fibrations.
- We'll use this trick to calculate the fundamental group of the circle without using higher inductive types, and classify the *n*-fold covers of the circle.

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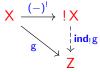
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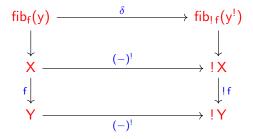
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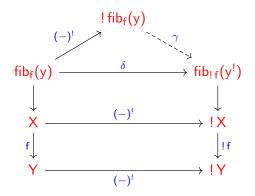
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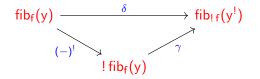


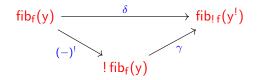
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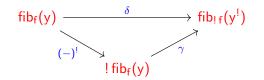




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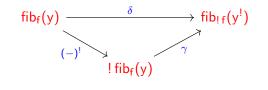


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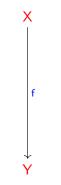
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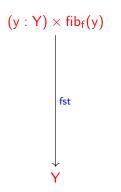


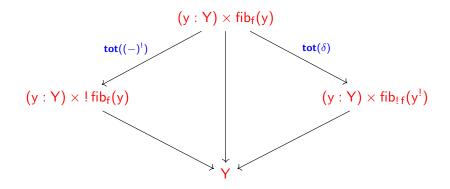
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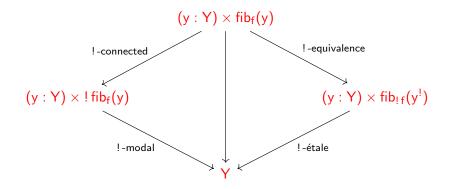
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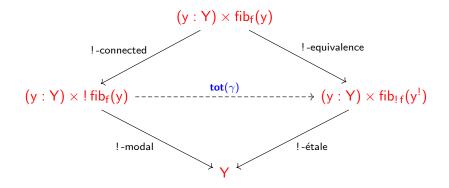
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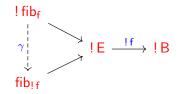


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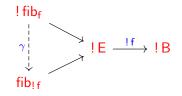


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An J-fibration resembles the classical Dold-Thom notion of quasi-fibration.

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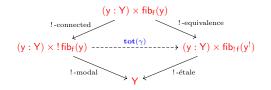
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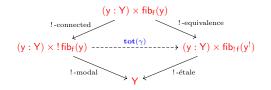
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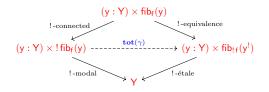
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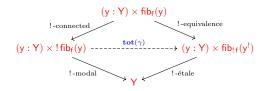
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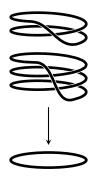
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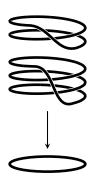
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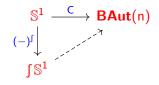
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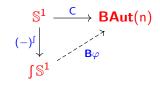




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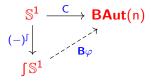


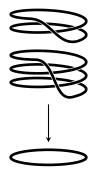
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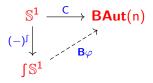
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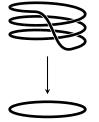
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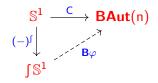
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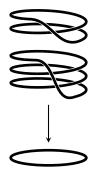


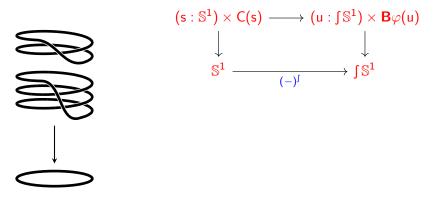


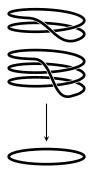
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 $\int ((s:\mathbb{S}^1) \times C(s)) \simeq (u:\int \mathbb{S}^1) \times \mathbf{B}\varphi(u)$

and so an equivalence on their 0-truncations.

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