

# Algebras over coloured operads and localization functors

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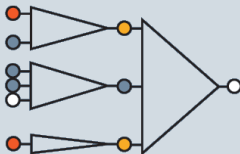
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A **homotopical localization** on a model category  $\mathcal{M}$  with homotopy function complexes  $map(-, -)$  is a functor  $L: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  that preserves weak equivalences and takes fibrant values, together with a natural transformation  $\eta: Id_{\mathcal{M}} \rightarrow L$  such that, for every object  $X$ , the following hold:

- $L\eta_X: LX \rightarrow LLX$  is a weak equivalence;
- $\eta_{LX}$  and  $L\eta_X$  are equal in the homotopy category  $Ho(\mathcal{M})$ ;
- $\eta_X: X \rightarrow LX$  is a cofibration such that the map

$$map(\eta_X, LY): map(LX, LY) \rightarrow map(X, LY)$$

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