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Shape fibrator properties of PL manifolds

Following the concept of the PL fibrator (introduced by Daverman), we introduce a new concept of a fibrator (by slightly changing the PL setting). We call a closed, orientable PL *n*-manifold N a codimension-*k* shape $m_{simpl}(o)$ -fibrator if all proper, surjective PL maps $p: M \rightarrow B$, from any closed, (orientable) PL (n + k)-manifold *M* to a simplicial triangulated manifold *B*, such that each point inverse has the same homotopy type as *N*, are approximate fibrations. Also we introduce a particular type of manifold called special manifold - closed manifold with a non-trivial fundamental group for which all self maps with non-trivial normal images on π_1 -level are homotopy equivalences. First we shall address the following question: which special manifolds are shape $m_{simpl}o$ -fibrators (a codimension-*k* shape $m_{simpl}o$ -fibrator for all *k*)? The main result states that every orientable, special PL *n*-manifold with non-trivial first homology group is a shape $m_{simpl}o$ -fibrator, if it is a codimension-2 shape $m_{simpl}o$ -fibrator. Next we shall discuss new result about homology n-spheres that are codimension-(n + 1) m_{simpl} fibrators.