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Theorem (joint with Robert J. Daverman): Any cell-like self-map of the Pontryagin surface is approximable by homeomorphisms. (Received January 20, 2014)