

# Poincaré meets Korn via Maxwell: Extending Korn's First Inequality to Incompatible Tensor Fields

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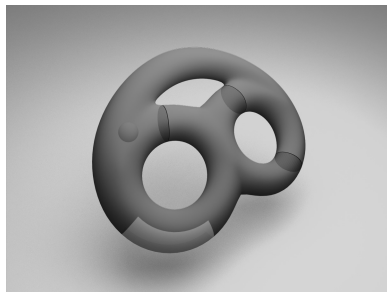
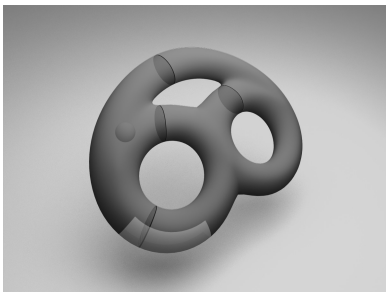
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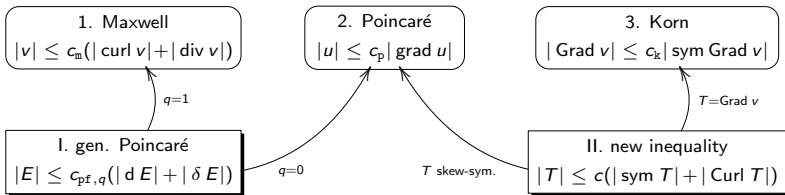
Two ways to cut a sliceable domain



(Many Thanks to Kostas Pamfilos for the pictures)

# Interesting Mathematical Consequences

The three fundamental inequalities are implied by two!



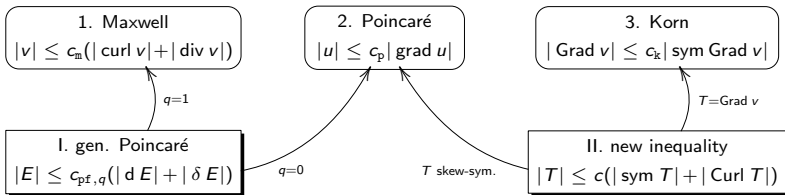
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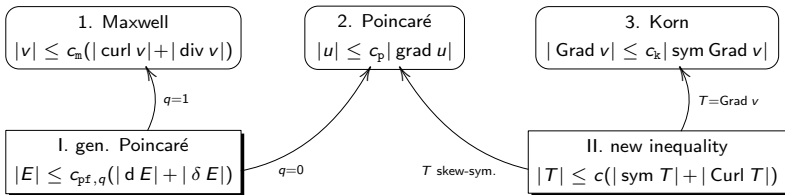
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