

# On certain generalizations of the Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequality

*Miniconference: Around Hardy and Poincare inequalities*

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This is the classic Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequality (1959).

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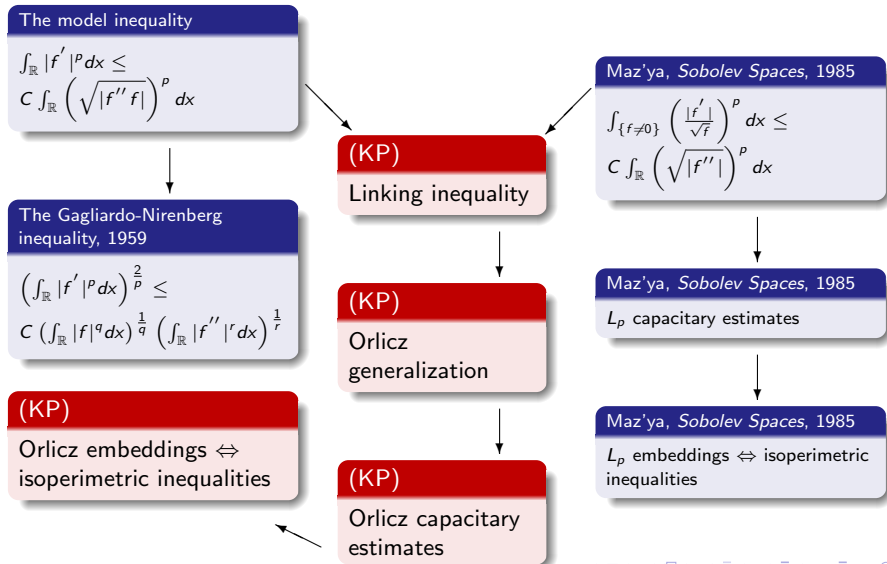
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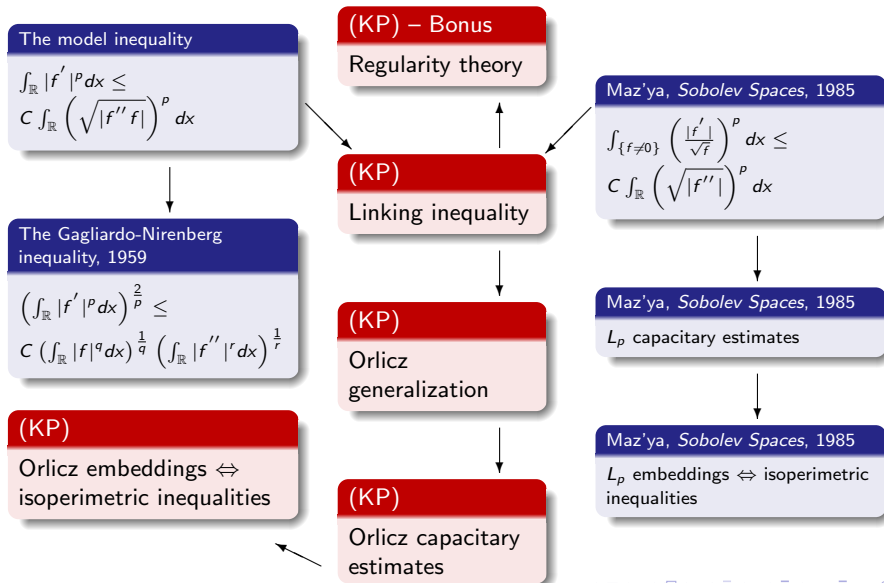
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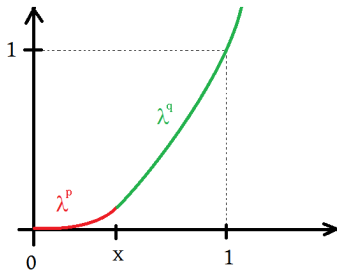
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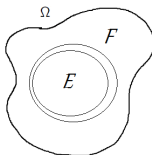
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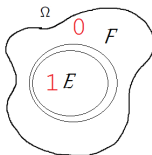
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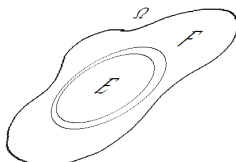
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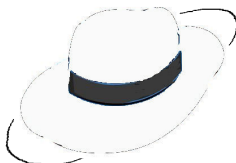
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