The elusive geometry of the Banach space ℓ_∞/c_0

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Theorem (Dow, Shelah - Top. Ap. 2008)

It is consistent that there are two disjoint open subsets $U, V \subseteq N^*$ with $\overline{U} \cap \overline{V} = \{x\}$ for some $x \in N^*$ and neither \overline{U} nor \overline{V} is homeomorphic to N^* .

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