

Optimal regularity for the convex envelope (based on a paper by G. de Philippis and A. Figalli)

The following theorem due to G. de Philippis and A. Figalli was presented:

Let Ω be a uniformly convex domain in \mathbb{R}^n with $C^{3,1}$ -smooth boundary and $f \in C^{3,1}(\bar{\Omega})$ be given. Then the convex envelope defined by

$$\Gamma_f(x) := \sup\{l(x) \mid l - \text{affine}, l \leq f\}$$

belongs to $C^{1,1}(\bar{\Omega})$.

Several examples were shown proving that

- (1) The regularity assumptions on f and $\partial\Omega$ are optimal;*
- (2) In general one cannot expect better regularity for the envelope, no matter how smooth the data is.*