

Regularity results for solutions to a class of non-homogeneous elliptic problems

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The aim of this talk is to present some higher differentiability results for local minimizers of functionals of the form

$$\mathcal{F}(w, \Omega) = \int_{\Omega} [F(x, Dw(x)) - f(x) \cdot w(x)] dx,$$

where, for $1 < p < 2$, the energy density F satisfies p -growth and p -ellipticity conditions with respect to the gradient variable and the partial map $x \mapsto D_{\xi}F(x, \xi)$ belongs to some Sobolev space.

Indeed, a sharp result is proved about the Lebesgue space which the datum f has to belong to, in order to get second order weak differentiability for the solutions, when the coefficients of the Euler-Lagrange Equations are in $W_{\text{loc}}^{1,n}(\Omega)$.

Also the case of a priori bounded minimizers is treated.

The content of this talk is taken from a joint work with A. Clop and A. Passarelli di Napoli (see [1]).

References

- [1] A. Clop, A. Gentile, and A. Passarelli di Napoli, *Higher differentiability results for solutions to a class of non-homogeneous elliptic problems under sub-quadratic growth conditions*, Preprint <https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.12283> (2022).