Geometric methods in Calculus of Variations



Contribution ID: 18 Type: not specified

Characterisation of area-strict limits of planar BV homeomorphisms

Tuesday, 8 July 2025 15:00 (1 hour)

We present the classification of area-strict limits of planar BV homeomorphisms. This class of mappings allows for cavitations and fractures but fulfils a suitable generalization of the INV condition. As pointed out by J. Ball, these features are expected in limit configurations of elastic deformations. Few years ago, De Philippis and Pratelli introduced the no-crossing condition which characterises the Sobolev W1,p closure of planar homeomorphisms, where cavitations may occur. In our work we show that a suitable generalisation of this concept is equivalent with a map being the area-strict limit of BV homeomorphisms. In the BV setting more complicated singularities (fractures) may occur. This is a joint work with Daniel Campbell and Aapo Kauranen.

Presenter: Dr RADICI, Emanuela (Università dell'Aquila)