

Title: Strong stability for the Wulff inequality with a crystalline norm

Abstract: Let K be a convex polyhedron and \mathcal{F} its Wulff energy, and let $\mathcal{C}(K)$ denote the set of convex polyhedra close to K whose faces are parallel to those of K . We show that, for sufficiently small ϵ , all ϵ -minimizers belong to $\mathcal{C}(K)$.

As a consequence of this result we obtain the following sharp stability inequality for crystalline norms: There exist $\gamma = \gamma(K, n) > 0$ and $\sigma = \sigma(K, n) > 0$ such that, whenever $|E| = |K|$ and $|E\Delta K| \leq \sigma$, then

$$\mathcal{F}(E) - \mathcal{F}(K^{\mathbf{a}}) \geq \gamma|E\Delta K^{\mathbf{a}}| \quad \text{for some } K^{\mathbf{a}} \in \mathcal{C}(K).$$

In other words, the Wulff energy \mathcal{F} grows very fast (with power 1) away from the set $\mathcal{C}(K)$. The set $K^{\mathbf{a}} \in \mathcal{C}(K)$ appearing in the formula above can be informally thought as a sort of “projection” of E on the set $\mathcal{C}(K)$.

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