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# A rigidity result for overdetermined elliptic problems in the plane

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## Abstract

A widely open problem is to classify the set of domains  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  where there exists a bounded solution  $u$  to the overdetermined elliptic problem

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \Delta u + f(u) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ u > 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \vec{\nu}} = 1 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{array} \right. \quad (1)$$

for some Lipschitz function  $f$ . The case of a bounded domain was solved by J. Serrin in 1971: the ball is the unique such domain. Instead, the case of unbounded domains is not yet completely understood.

In this talk we show that if  $n = 2$  and  $\partial\Omega$  is unbounded and connected, then  $\Omega$  is a halfplane. This is joint work with Antonio Ros (U. Granada) and Pieralberto Sicbaldi (U. Aix Marseille).

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